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BIRTHS.

DOYLE—March 8, 1940, at Leinster Nursing Home, to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas P. Doyle, Baltinglass, Co. Wicklow, a son.

KENNEDY—March 8, 1940, at Hatch Street Nursing Home, to Eileen, wife of George A. Kennedy, "Mount Vernon," Manor Way, Purley, Surrey, a daughter.

ODLUM—March 17, 1940, at Hatch Street Nursing Home, to Dorothy, wife of Douglas Odlum, a daughter.

POPE—March 11, 1940, at "Stella Maris," Earlsfort terrace, to Jeanie, wife of Harold Frederick Pope, "Dunluce," Whitehall road, Terenure, a son.

MARRIAGES.

BLAKELOCK and RADCLIFF—March 9, 1940, at St. James's Church, Spanish place, London, Peter Hamilton, Royal Artillery, younger son of the late Cyprian Blakelock and Mrs. Blakelock, Ealing, London, and Helena Joan (Tabs), eldest daughter of Mr. and the Honble. Mrs. John Radcliff, of Wilmount, Kells.

CAMPBELL and BIRNEY—March 11, 1940, in St. Patrick's Church, Trim, by the Rev. Rowland Athey, L.A.C., John Campbell, R.A.F., B.E.F., of Castledawson, Co. Londonderry, to Florence Mary, younger daughter of William and the late Mrs. Birney, of Rathnally, Trim.

DEATHS.

ALDER—At his residence, 17 Serpentine avenue, Ballsbridge, John George Alder. Funeral to Dean's Grange to-day (Monday), 10.30.

ASHTON—February 22, 1940, at Moat Cottage, Addington, Winslow, Bucks., William James Ashton, beloved husband of Maria Ashton, late of 1 Carlisle terrace, Bray, Co. Wicklow, elder son of the late Samuel and Jane Ashton, Loughgal, Co. Armagh. Deeply regretted by his sorrowing wife, daughter, sister and relatives.

CARTNER—March 17, 1940, at her son-in-law's residence, 1 Dartmouth square, Caroline Clarice, dearly-loved mother of Clarice C. Carroll. Funeral strictly private. No flowers.

DAVIS—March 17, 1940, Annie Margaret, at Blackrock, widow of Roger G. Davis, Youghal, and grand-daughter of the late Sir John Borlase Warren, Bart., of Warren's Court, Co. Cork. Funeral arriving Youghal, 3 o'clock, to-day (Monday).

DOWNEY—March 15, 1940 (suddenly), at Greystones, Florence, widow of Edward Downey, late of Waterford. Funeral strictly private.

DUDGEON—March 17, 1940, at his residence, Medical Hall, Abbeyleix, Robert Armour (Roy) Dudgeon (after a brief illness). Funeral will leave house for Abbeyleix Church at 10 a.m. (S.T.) to-morrow (Tuesday).

ENGLISH—On St. Patrick's Day, at her residence, 5 Merton Villas, Donore avenue, Annie English, formerly of Harold's Cross, and late of Corporation Fruit Markets. R.I.P. Remains will be moved to-day (Monday) at 6 p.m. to Little Flower Church. Funeral to-morrow (Tuesday), after 9 o'clock Mass, to Glasnevin.

GRAHAM—March 16, 1940, at his residence, 21 Rosetta avenue, Belfast, Isaac Graham, in his 88th year (late of the Northern Bank, Ltd.). Funeral strictly private.

HILL—March 17, 1940, at Shinagh, Bandon (the result of an accident), Mina, daughter of Mrs. M. J. and the late Thomas Henry Hill, Tubberneering, Co. Wexford. Funeral from Bandon Methodist Church to-morrow (Tuesday), 10 a.m. (summer time), for Tubberneering.

HOWARD—March 16, 1940, Joseph Howard, 32 York road, Rathmines. Deeply mourned. Funeral (private), after 10 o'clock Mass to-day (Monday), from the Church of the Three Patrons, Rathgar. R.I.P.

LYONS—March 16, 1940, at 9 Charlemont avenue, Kingstown, after a long illness, Margaret Grace, wife of Richard Lyons.

O'BRIEN—March 14, 1940, Mrs. Esther O'Brien, dearly-loved mother of James Doyle, 6 Cumberland road, Acton, London, and trusted friend of Mrs. Mahony and family, 7 Raglan road, Dublin, whom she served faithfully for over 20 years. R.I.P.

SCOTT—March 16, 1940 (suddenly), at her residence, 49 Sicily Park, Belfast, Clara Beatrice, widow of John Simpson Scott. Funeral private.

ANNOUNCEMENTS received late for this Column will be found on Page 4.

IN MEMORIAM.

BYRNE—First Anniversary—In ever-loving memory of Margaret Mary Byrne, who died 18th March, 1939.—Inserted by her loving husband and family.

CLARENDON—In loving memory of daddy, Edward John, called to Higher Service, 17th March, 1936.
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LAING—In loving memory of James Kerr Laing, who passed away, March 17th, 1937.

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McINTYRE—In loving memory of my dear mother, Emily McIntyre, The Terrace, Ballyshannon, who died on 18th March, 1930.—Jean.

McINTYRE—In ever-loving memory of my darling mother, called Home, 18th March, 1930. "Severed only till He come."—Emma.

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MICHAEL KEANE, Secretary.
County Council Offices,
County Courthouse, Sligo,
14th March, 1940.

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LONDON STOCK MARKET NEWS

DEALINGS IN THE NEW WAR LOAN EXPECTED TO-DAY

FROM OUR FINANCIAL CORRESPONDENT.

59 FLEET STREET, LONDON.

It would have been surprising had no adverse effect upon Stock markets followed the news of the peace treaty between Finland and Russia, for the terms, in their harshness, can be viewed as a triumph for the Soviet. The news neutralised the favourable influence of the success of the first big British Government Loan since the outbreak of war. Otherwise we should probably have seen a further appreciation in Gilt-edged and other securities for the achievement of obtaining subscriptions to an issue of £300,000,000 in a couple of days is a noteworthy one, especially when it is remembered that it closely followed the sale of £100,000,000 National Savings Certificates and 3 per cent. Defence Bonds in a hundred days. Unfortunately, the £300,000,000, plus whatever smaller total is subscribed through the Post Office and Trustee Savings Banks, will not go very far in financing the war expenditure, especially if a considerable proportion of the amount is to be used in repaying dissentient holders of the old 4½ per cent. Conversion Loan in July next. Still, it is satisfactory that the first really big financial operation of the war has been an unqualified success.

FUTURE BORROWING

It is virtually certain that future Government loans for financing the war will not be issued on terms more favourable to investors than last week's issue. An interest rate of 3 per cent. really represents cheap borrowing when it is remembered that a considerable portion of the dividend goes back to the Treasury in the shape of income tax. The fact that the Government can issue Treasury Bills at little over 1 per cent. may be noted, but this, of course, relates to very short-term borrowing, and the authorities acted wisely in using part of the money obtained from sales of Savings Certificates and Defence Bonds in reducing the outstanding amount of this form of floating debt. The procedure means that, if necessary, the Treasury Bills can be increased to the extent of at least £50,000,000, which would enable the Government to tide over any difficult phase of the market for new capital issues. Obviously, if it should be found necessary to increase the income tax further, the net yield on all dividend-paying securities would be reduced. The hope may be expressed that this will be avoided.

THE 3½ PER CENT. WAR LOAN

It may seem rather strange that when the lists for the new 3 per cent. War Loan closed the 3½ per cent. issue was obtainable at 99¼. The explanation is that the older stock does not enjoy a definite redemption date, for it is repayable "on or after" December 1, 1952. In effect, this means that the stock will be redeemed only when it suits the Government. The new 3 per cent. loan, however, may be paid off in 1955, and it cannot run beyond 1959. In other words, the capital sum must be repaid within less than twenty years. What some investors would consider a point in favour of the 3½ per cent. issue is that the income tax in the case of registered and inscribed holdings is not deducted from the dividend, though the tax must be paid by recipients of the dividend according to their liability for the charge. In the case of the new 3 per cent. Loan income tax will be deducted from the half-yearly dividend when the amount exceeds £5 per annum. Undoubtedly, the 3½ per cent. War Loan is an excellent investment, and the provision regarding tax deduction will always ensure that it will receive a certain measure of buying support. Dealings in the new 3 per cent. War Loan are expected to start to-day, and the opening price will be awaited with considerable interest.

THE BRAZILIAN DEBT PLAN

As holders of Brazilian Government Bonds had been without any interest for about 2½ years they welcomed the plan for a resumption of payments announced last week, even though, on a rough calculation, this gives them only about a fifth of the amount to which they are entitled. According to the Finance Minister the sum to be used for interest payments in the four-year period covered by the plan is equal to over 1 per cent. on the whole of the external debt, whereas the nominal rates carried by the Brazilian securities affected range from 4 to 8 per cent. Apart form the fact that the money invested in the loans is now to give some return, meagre though it is, it is satisfactory that people who may be compelled to sell their holdings can now get a much better market price than was possible earlier in the year. As speculative securities Brazilian Government Bonds can be regarded as reasonably valued at present prices. The best of the loans—the 5 per cent. Funding issue—yield 7½ per cent. or a little more, but on those in the higher numbered grades the returns range up to 11 per cent.

A SUGGESTION

Those who may be inclined to make a purchase in this section on the chance of a further improvement in economic conditions in Brazil could select the 5 per cent. Funding issue of 1914. This will receive half of the full contractual interest rate under the new plan and as the bonds are quoted at 34½ the indicated yield is about 7⅜ per cent. It is to be assumed that the Funding Loans would receive favourable treatment again in any debt settlement schemes later, especially one based on increased prosperity. Brazil like other primary producing countries has benefited from the war in Europe and according to the Council of Foreign Bondholders the position as regards coffee has even improved, despite the loss of some Continental markets for that product. A purchaser of Brazil 5 per cent. Funding 1914 can reasonably expect a continuance of the 2½ per cent. interest payable under the new plan, which would ensure a maintenance of the price at about the present level, if indeed the bonds do not show some appreciation in the future.

A LOCK-UP SPECULATION

It is shown in the full report for 1939 of the Canadian Pacific Railway that the company could have paid 2 per cent. on the 4 per cent. Preference stock without any difficulty; indeed, the net earnings fall little short of the sum required to pay the dividend in full. The announcement some time ago that nothing would be paid on this stock for last year was very disappointing and probably induced some holders to sell. Investors who look for capital appreciation as much as dividend may consider the merits of a present purchase of C.P.R. Preference. Partly because of the war in Europe the Dominion is likely to enjoy favourable economic conditions for some time to come, and it should be possible to pay at least two per cent. on the C.P.R. Preference stock for this year, in which case a rise in the price to the neighbourhood of 50 would be justified.

STOCK EXCHANGE BUSINESS

Owing to the attention absorbed by the new War Loan business in ordinary Stock Exchange securities last week diminished considerably, but until the terms of the Russo-Finnish peace treaty became known markets had displayed considerable firmness. Considering how much money is absorbed in Government borrowing operations, not to mention the extent of taxation, it is very satisfactory that security values have been maintained so well in recent months for the circumstance indicates that there has been sufficient new buying to offset sales of stock. It would also seem that a good deal of money had been kept back for the first of the War Loans and this, in conjunction with the virtual closing of the new issue market to anything but Government loans since the outbreak of war, contributed to a big accumulation of funds, much of which was available for the 3 per cent. War Loan. The course of prices in the last month or two has also shown that the public do not sell at all heavily on the receipt of adverse news, so that the market supply of stock, which has been small for a long time, has not been appreciably increased. These facts point to the probable maintenance of prices at about the present level for a considerable time.

LONDON MONEY MARKET

LITTLE CHANGE IN CONDITIONS

During the past week monetary conditions have undergone little change, despite the heavy applications for the new War Loan. At times credit supplies in outside quarters appeared to be offering with less freedom, but the clearing banks have not curtailed their resources to the market. Fresh day-to-day loans remain at 1 per cent. with the banks, while from other quarters advances have been procurable on most days at ¾ per cent.

The clearing institutions have been somewhat keen to build up their bill holdings, taking March and April paper at 1 per cent. for spot transactions and May and June bills for payment next week at the same rate. Three months' fine bank drafts are generally quoted at 1 1/32 to 1 1/16 per cent.

Glasgow Corporation bills, amounting to £1,800,000, which fell due for repayment on Friday last, will not be renewed. The Lancashire County Council has made a similar declaration in regard to £750,000 bills.

Apart from the fact that the Treasury made a full allotment of £50,000,000 bills offered the weekly tendering differed very little from that of the last few weeks. The market's quota came out slightly lower, but the average rate was virtually unchanged at £1 0s. 5.28d. per cent.

Sterling became steadier, in terms of the free currencies. Italian lire again hardened to 72¾.

Centre	March 16 Closing Rates		March 15 Closing Rates		Parity before 1930/31
New York*	4.02½	4.03½	4.02½	4.03½	4.86⅔
Montreal*	4.43	4.47	4.43	4.47	4.86⅔
Amst'dam*	7.53	7.58	7.53	7.58	12.15
Brussels*	23.60	23.75	23.60	23.75	35.02
Copenh'g'n	18⅞	19¼	18⅞	19¼	18.12
Geneva*	17.85	17.95	17.85	17.95	25.20
Madrid	38 sellers		38 sellers		25.20
Milan	72	73½	72½	73¾	92.46
Oslo*	17.65	17.75	17.65	17.75	18.15
Paris*	176½	176¾	176½	176¾	124.21
Stockholm*	16.85	16.95	16.85	16.95	18.15
Alexandria	97⅜	97⅝	97⅜	97⅝	97.5
Athens	535 sellers		535 sellers		375
Helsingf'rs	240	270	240	270	193.2
Lisbon	107¼	108¼	107¼	108¼	110
B. Ayres*	16.95	17.20	16.95	17.20	47.577
Lima Sol	20½	22½	20½	22½	17.38
M'video*	24	26	24	26¼	51 1/16
Rio de Jan	3 11/32 sellers		3 11/32 sellers		5.89
Valparaiso	105 sellers		105 sellers		40s
Calcutta	17 15/16	18 1/16	17 15/16	18 1/16	18
Hongkong	14 13/16	15	14 3/16	15	—
Kobe(p.y.)	15⅛	15⅜	15 1/16	15 3/16	42
Shanghai	3⅝	4½	3⅝	4½	—
Singapore	28 1/16	28 3/16	28 1/16	28 3/16	28d

* Rates fixed by Bank of England. All others are free market rates.

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BELFAST MUSICAL FESTIVAL

The Belfast Musical Festival concluded on Saturday. Results:—Singing Game—1, Strand Junior (90). Mixed Choir (under 12 years), six entries—1, Grosvenor Junior (176); 2, Strand Junior (175). Public Elementary School Choirs (under 12 years)—1, Grosvenor Junior (173). Public Elementary School Choirs (under 15 years)—1, Finaghy (169); 2, Grosvenor Senior (167). Malone Cup (for Life Boys), five entries—1, 44th Belfast (167); 2, 18th Belfast (165). Choirs (under 18 years), six entries—1, Carrickfergus Junior (183); 2, Coleraine Linnets (176). Boys' Vocal Solo (21 entries)—1, Frederick Martin, Carrickfergus (181); 2, William Adamson, Carrickfergus (180); 3, Joseph S. McCartney, Belfast (178). Ulster Cup Vocal Solo (open), 27 entries—1, Jack Bennett, Belfast (179).

BOOKS OF THE WEEK

The Irish Theatre

Lectures from the Abbey Festival

The Irish Theatre. Lectures delivered during the Abbey Theatre Festival held in Dublin in August, 1938. Edited by Lennox Robinson. London: Macmillan. 7/6 net.

THE Abbey Theatre Festival was a most successful undertaking, and the present volume is more than a mere symposium. The lectures were planned with a definite "curve": and, grouped together, they cover the whole history of the Abbey movement. A survey of Irish drama in its widest sense cannot exclude the movement in Ulster: but in view of possible developments foreshadowed by Mr. Ernest Blythe, the Abbey may become Irish in a sense of which even its founders scarcely dreamed.

If the English people have a love of grumbling as the most marked characteristic of a negative kind, our own corresponding trait is ingratitude. This book comes as a timely reminder of our debt—not only a cultural, but a folk-debt—to the Abbey's pioneers. It is regrettable that certain cheap sneers at "Kiltartanese" have become a fashion. The stages of growth are no more to be despised than are those of intepretation. Who could have foretold that the Abbey Theatre should have as a director one who, as Minister for Finance, had by his State grant constituted it (to quote Mr. Robinson) "the only State-subsidised theatre in the English-speaking world." Happy indeed are these developments from small beginnings.

Problem Plays

For sheer verbal brilliance the last lecture of the series, "Problem Plays," by Micheál Mac Liammóir, may, perhaps, be awarded the palm. It is daring, it is dexterous, it is in flashes superb; it is up-to-the-minute, with Paul Vincent Carroll. F. R. Higgins's treatment of Yeats and the Poetic Drama is a beautiful, close-knit piece of prose. Of Yeats he writes—

> There were, for him, only two commingling states of verse. One—simple, bucholic or rabelaisian; the other—intellectual, exotic or visionary.

No summary could be more concisely or justly expressed.

Andrew Malone spoke twice in the series—our valued colleague, the loss of whose genial and cultured personality has left us all the poorer. Frank O'Connor's subject is Synge; Lennox Robinson's is Lady Gregory. T. C. Murray dealing with Shiels and Macnamara, Walter Starkie with O'Casey, and Ernest Blythe on Gaelic Drama—complete a galaxy of talent. Here, then, are practising dramatists, a poet, a University "itinerant scholar," who is also a musician, and a dramatic critic. Who dares to say that the Abbey is unfortunate, either in its directors or its exponents? One thing is certain. If only in one centre, culture in our country is not only alive, but with a vitality which may be envied elsewhere in Europe to-day.

This summary, as a text-book, should have permanent value. The frontispiece reproduces Sargent's famous portrait of Yeats as a young man.

PUBLICATIONS RECEIVED

ART AND ÆSTHETICS.

Sailing to Byzantium. By J. P. O'Donnell. A Harvard Honors Thesis in English. Published for Harvard University by the Oxford University Press. London: Humphrey Milford. 7/- net.

AUTOBIOGRAPHY AND REMINISCENCES.

A Country Bloke's Chronicle. By Thomas Washington-Metcalfe. London: Hutchinson. 8/6 net.

BIOGRAPHY AND HISTORY.

Johann Strauss. By H. C. Jacob. London: Hutchinson. 18/- net.

Claude de la Colombière. By Margaret Yeo. London: Burns and Oates. 7/6 net.

Lord Rutherford. By Norman Feather. The "O.M." series. London: Blackie. 5/- net.

Prussian Eagle. By D. Erskine Muir. London: Muir. 7/6 net.

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Essays and Studies. Presented to Professor Eoin MacNeill, D.Litt., on the occasion of his seventieth birthday, May 15, 1938. Ed. by the Rev. John Ryan, S.J., D.Litt. Dublin: The Sign of the Three Candles. 22/- net.

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Wild Geese and Wild Ducks

A Valuable Survey of Distribution In Scotland

The Status and Distribution of Wild Geese and Wild Duck in Scotland. By John Berry, Ph.D., F.R.S.E. Cambridge: The University Press. 10/6.

AN estimate made five years ago showed that the wild duck population of the whole of the North American Continent did not exceed twenty millions. Compared with the number of duck-shooting licences issued each season in the United States alone this left less than forty ducks for each licence-holder. The result was that the open season for duck-shooting in the United States was restricted to one month per year. The alarming state of affairs in America and reports of a steady decline in the numerical status of wildfowl in other countries caused the British section of the International Committee for Bird Preservation some three years ago to set up a sub-committee to inquire into the status of wild geese and wild ducks in the British Isles.

The present volume contains the results of the investigations made in Scotland. It sets out concisely what is known of the status and distribution of the resident and migratory wild geese and wild ducks in that country to-day, and what changes have taken place and are taking place in the numerical status of Scottish wildfowl. This necessitated a survey of all published work on the subject, as well as the collection of data from present-day observers. The result is a highly-informative and valuable work, unique in the fact that it constitutes, like a Domesday book, an attempt for the first time to put on record not only a distributional index, but a practical numerical estimate of the total stock of the geese and ducks inhabiting any geographical area in the world.

A Parallel to Ireland

There is much that Dr. Berry has to tell about Scottish wildfowl and their welfare that on examination would apply equally to Irish wildfowl. Space does not permit of more than passing reference to some of the chief points brought to notice. Irish landowners interested in our country's wildfowl, wildfowlers themselves and students of bird-life in Ireland are recommended to read this illuminating and reliable work.

Taken collectively, Dr. Berry states that the total number of wild geese now wintering in Scotland appear to show an increase over the past fifty years, but a decrease during the last five. The black geese—brent and barnacle—are recorded as becoming gradually less abundant over a very long period of years. On the other hand, all species and races of grey geese, with the exception of the western form of the bean goose, have shown a definite increase over the past fifty years. This remark is stated to apply particularly to the pink-footed goose, a reason for which must be sought in the breeding grounds. Curiously enough, the pink-footed goose is still a rare bird in Ireland. The first Irish specimen that we know of was shot in 1891, and it was not until 1908 that a second specimen was obtained. Then a blank occurred until 1927, since when about eight specimens are known to have been shot in Ireland.

Ducks

Of the ducks, most of the nesting species are reported as still increasing, particularly the gadwall, pintail and widgeon, while the mallard and, to a less extent, the teal form notable exceptions. This increase of breeding birds, Dr. Berry points out, is of great interest; for in many cases migrants are now much less plentiful than in the past, and Scottish wildfowlers may become largely dependent for their sport upon birds actually bred in that country.

Of distribution in winter, a marked decrease is recorded in the mallard from almost every area, and, though the widgeon is still one of the most plentiful ducks in winter, a serious decline has taken place. It is recognised that the growing scarcity of *zostera* seems to have had a profound influence upon the distribution of the widgeon, but the real reason for the decline, we are told, must be sought on its foreign breeding ground. The International Committee for Bird Preservation is doing all that it can to safeguard the breeding of foreign migrants. Two ducks recorded as having become more plentiful in Scotland during winter are the gadwall and pintail; this remark can be applied to both species in Ireland.

The Changing Countryside

Some interesting details are given regarding factors affecting the changes in status of geese and ducks. These include effects of climate changes in agriculture, drainage and afforestation, scarcity of natural food supply, oil pollution, road traffic, boating and shipping, the coming of the motor car and motor boat, and, more recently, the aeroplane. There is a frank discussion on shooting, and the effects of excessive shooting. Natural enemies, and the destruction wrought by them—particularly to ducks in the breeding season—are dealt with in turn. Crows are recognised as the most serious destroyers of eggs and young ducks, closely followed by some of the gulls.

Dr. Berry says that Scottish wildfowl could be greatly helped by further destruction of pike, which kill great numbers of young ducks, and will actually take a full-grown teal, or even larger species.

The Pursuit of Profit

Profits: Theoretical and Practical Aspects. By James P. Beddy. Dublin: Hodges, Figgis and Co. 12/6 net.

PROFIT is as old as commerce itself, and the pursuit of profit has exercised an incalculable influence on world history; so it is rather remarkable to find that the literature of profit is not very great. The ramifications of the subject are endless, and the more it is studied the more the student is impressed with its influence on almost every phase of civilised life. This wider aspect of profit is the one which Mr. Beddy has used to make his book so interesting, and it will be found to embrace various aspects of the development of commerce and industry. He traces the development of industry, showing the influence each new invention had on economic affairs generally.

The book is divided into two parts, each of which can be read independently, and to some readers the second will be the only one of real interest, since it deals with the practical aspect of profits, including actual profits, an explanation of profits and an explanation of the significance of profits.

Children Without Uniform

Living in a Cottage

The Children of Shallowford. By Henry Williamson. London: Faber and Faber. 8/6 net.

MR. WILLIAMSON is not only a writer: he is a story-teller. The two are not always united in the same person, but when they are that person ranks among the first authors of his time.

Mr. Williamson must be counted among that good company. Once upon a time he wrote a book entitled "Tarka the Otter," and it was a grand story and well told.

This story of himself and his family, particularly of his children, is as good a story as "Tarka," and it is told equally well. It is thrown into autobiographical form, and it may, indeed, be authentic and intimate autobiography. If it is, it is more deserving of that title than most books that have lately made claim to this name.

This is the story of a sensitive man and his life in a cottage, of the worry and joy of child-birth, of the writing and publishing of books, of the rearing of children, and of the growth and development of character in youngsters, of nature in the country in Devonshire, and of everything that lives and moves and has its being in actual life in this environment. It has humour, sorrow, and no little argument on all sorts of problems.

There is not a dull page in it, and when the author includes extracts from the autobiography of his young son, John, the reader, for once, need not skip that chapter in the fear that it may turn out to be precocious nonsense.

The Man Who Made France

A New Study of Cardinal Richelieu

Richelieu: His Rise to Power. By Carl J. Burckhardt. London: Allen and Unwin. 18/- net.

HISTORY is the record of great ambitions and of betrayals greater still. In no period of European history is this half truth better substantiated than in the early seventeenth century France. The German Führer is by no means the first European statesman to make to himself "friends of the Mammon of Unrighteousness." For Richelieu, as for a member of the Dublin County Council recently, nothing, not even Christianity, could come before the claims of nationality. True, this apparent blasphemy was, in mediæval and early modern Europe, tempered by certain casuistical arguments, and when the Most Catholic and Most Christian Kings made war against their Holy Father the Pope, they did so in a purely temporal capacity, in spite of the spiritual thunder-bolts they were called upon to evade. Like some of the present leaders of the Irish State, they apparently passed unscathed through the fires of excommunication.

Marie de Medici

Professor Burckhardt is equally at home in the histories of the sixteenth century and of the twentieth, for was he not till recently League High Commissioner in Danzig? In this volume he treats of Cardinal Richelieu's rise to power, of his primary aim—the unification of France—and of his defeat of the innumerable intrigues against his policy, all of which centred around the Queen Mother—Marie de Medici—and the heir apparent, Gaston of Orleans. Through the maze of plots and counter-plots, the plans of the great Cardinal alone show consistency of purpose, and a policy which persecuted Protestants at home and allied with them abroad is justified and clarified.

Richelieu performed a stupendous work. He established the unity of France, undermined the hegemony of Spain, and inspired with independence and courage his young master, Louis XIII. He was a great French statesman; his tolerant intellectual spirit was in advance of his age; but that he was a sincere and devout Christian by accepted standards can reasonably be doubted.

We can but re-echo the remarks attributed to Pope Urban VIII. on hearing of the death of the great Cardinal: "If there be a God, the Cardinal de Richelieu will have many accounts to render to Him. If there be none, he has lived a glorious life."

Adolescence in Illinois

A Young Girl's Diary of the 'Eighties

Maud. Edited and Arranged by Richard Lee Strout. London: Macmillan. 12/6 net.

"MAUD" is a Book Society recommendation. Those who are led by the title to expect any connection with Tennyson's heroine will be wrong: the author of this bouncing book has nothing in common with her except a name, and none of her icy nullity. Maud Rittenhouse lived at Cairo, Illinois, at the confluence of the Ohio and the Mississipi, in the 'eighties. For fourteen years she kept a series of journals—and here they are, edited by her son-in-law, Mr. Strout, who is the Washington Correspondent of the *Christian Science Monitor*.

This American Maud is still alive. Indeed, as her journals show, her zest for life and feeling for "character" are only equalled by her almost limitless vocabulary. The language is that of "Little Women," only much better. No wonder she secured a thousand-dollar prize for a novel about North Carolina—which she had never seen—and was perpetually in a flutter of discreetly tempestuous romance, which only once narrowly escaped tragedy.

Here is Love!

Here she is in love:—

> "Commend me anyway to a man with six sisters. . . . Oh, he is adorable: and even more so in his working clothes, when he looks so full of life and energy and enthusiasm that he is like some handsome embodiment of congenial intelligent labor. The article on Fungi, which he recommended, I went to the reading room for yesterday, and found charming, deep, yet simple and beautiful."

The book demonstrates how easily "fake-hunters" may run on a false scent. The imprint of its publisher and the status of its editor place it safe above reproach. But were both these subtracted we can imagine wranglings over the following passage, in which the italics are ours:—

> If he has *oodles* of money and will promise to adore his mother-in-law elect, I think I had better smile upon him.

This is in the year 1889. If our supposedly modern slang is so hoary, what about our fashions?

> Yesterday got me a duck of a new dress—bronze-green, all wool, to be made up with bright striped goods.

Maud was an accomplished artist; she starred in theatricals, "taught school," went to missionary meetings, and broke hearts, while only superficially damaging her own. The journal stops on the eve of her marriage. This is a social record, vividly authentic, and the best of entertainment; but it cannot be taken in large doses, or the flavour is lost.

A new Swift uses an Irish background for a pungent satire on our times.

GREEN HORIZON

by

J. F. Davidson

". . . . the book gave me an evening of solid enjoyment. Romantic love is made to play a disciplined part . . . . a rare point of view.

"What is valuable in this book is the worldly wisdom and its basis on a fine moral standard; a standard of self-control, of loyalty to family, to one's traditions; to one's religion.

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RICHARD CHURCH (*John O'London's Weekly*).

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On Sea and Ashore

Two Sailors Tell Their Stories

Escape to the Sea. By Fred Rebell. London: John Murray. 8/6 net.
Endless Voyage. By Nils Fredrison. London: Harrap. 8/6 net.

WIDELY differing aspects of seafaring life are shown in these books. Mr. Rebell is a yachtsman, while Mr. Fredricson has passed his ocean life on large vessels. The sole resemblance they can claim is an overpowering love of the sea. Yet, what a wealth of experience they each have had!

Fred. Rebell, after a series of misfortunes, which almost led him to throw himself over the cliffs at Sydney Head, decided instead to emigrate to North America. He was informed that he might have to wait years before he could be admitted, but he remembered how in his early days he was able to make light of Consular difficulties, escaped military service and left his native Latvia, then under Russian rule, for the life of a sailor. He would sail to America, and hang all Consuls! The determination of the man is astounding. Though he had been a long time at sea, his work had been as a stoker. Of navigation he knew nothing. Therefore, he frequented the Sydney library, and in the same way as a precursor, William Albert Robinson, he acquired a knowledge of that intricate science. Thus equipped, and with an eighteen foot boat of the type used for racing in Sydney Harbour, he set forth to cross the Pacific. He did it, too, by way of the Fiji Islands, arriving at Los Angeles just a year later.

Mr. Rebell is a modest man, but those who have sailed much as he did, Voss, Slocum, Alain Gerbault and Harry Pidgeon, famous names indeed, have won their renown more easily than the author. Mr. Rebell has returned to the South Seas, but all who read this enthralling log will hope for another book from his pen.

Mr. Fredricson's experience of the sea has been longer and of a different kind. To him the ocean has been an exacting mistress, and though he is obviously fascinated by her, he seems partly afraid of the lure which leads him ever on from adventure to adventure, through long periods of hardship and exposure to brief spells of enjoyment ashore, from which he emerges poor as before, and with no money saved to enable him to return with honour to his native Sweden. He has been on almost every type of vessel, from a wind-jammer to a Californian whaler, and tasted the pleasures of the sailor ashore in all parts of the world. His book is, perhaps, disillusioning, but it is intensely "alive," and cramfull of robust action.

Surveying Nigeria

Surveyor's Trek. By David Anderson. London: Faber. 18/6 net.

MR. ANDERSON is a surveyor, and for some years his profession took him into the remoter parts of the west coast of Africa. This book describes a protracted tour which he made in his earlier days, and it embraces travel, natives, his own "boys" and a regular hotch-potch of Nigerian matters all discussed in the cheeriest manner. Mr. Anderson is a confirmed optimist, and even the drenching of tropical rains failed to quench his ardour. He writes with enthusiasm of his experiences, good and bad. The book is a fine pen picture of Nigeria, and it enables the reader to grasp something of the difficulties encountered and overcome by these young Government officials.

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IRISHMAN'S DIARY

The Dublin University Magazine : Some Irish Athletes Records in the R.A.F. : According to Convention Another Apology Due

Specialising in Sport

An old athlete, an acquaintance of mine, is of the opinion that the reason why Ireland has produced so few world-beaters in recent years is that our sportsmen, instead of concentrating on one branch of sport, indulge in two or three games.

"Not only is it almost impossible," he says, "to reach world-beating class at two games, but the effort considerably reduces your chances of attaining top class at one."

Certainly recent records go to prove his contention; for Irish sport is remarkable for the number of versatile sportsmen who excel at more than one sport according to our own standards, but who at any one just falls short of what is best termed world-beating class.

Here, offhand, are the names of a few:

T. G. McVeagh—cricket, hockey and tennis international, squash rackets champion and first-class shot.

J. B. Ganly—cricket and Rugby international and near first-class tennis player.

F. G. Moran—Rugby international and Irish champion sprinter.

K. O'Flanagan—Irish champion sprinter and long jumper, international "soccer" player and senior inter-provincial Rugby player.

These are just a few of our versatile sportsmen whose records are certainly magnificent, but who in any one sport cannot be claimed as outstanding, so far as international competition is concerned.

If they had devoted all their time and energies to any one sport any one of them might or might not be better than all rivals, but I scarcely imagine they are dissatisfied as they are.

I, personally, would not!

Scotland's Ambassador

This newspaper seems to be in perpetual trouble with Mr. Ronald MacDonald Douglas of 37 Fitzwilliam square, who, so far as I can gather, is extremely ardent on behalf of his country's separate status and separate glories—and quite rightly.

Two days ago he reproved me personally for claiming John Baird, the inventor of television, as an Irishman. Now he has another bone to pick with the newspaper—to wit, for heading a leading article which dealt mainly with the proposed mid-Scotland ship canal as "Canals, Irish and English."

Here is his letter, and, speaking on behalf of the newspaper, I grovel:

"Not long ago you headed a news item dealing with the German attack on Aberdeen as 'Raid over England.' To-day you have a sub-leader titled 'Canals, Irish and English.' The article deals for the most part with the proposed ship canal between the Firth of Forth and the Firth of Clyde.

"I am writing an article for a yachting paper on the glories of the Shannon. Shall I head the covering letter as from Dublin, England, and shall I caption my article 'The Shannon, a Beautiful English River'?

"I merely ask."

Record Breakers

No fewer than three record-breaking airmen were included in the list of Royal Air Force promotions which we published the other day.

One of them, Squadron Leader Richard Kellett, D.F.C., A.F.C., is an Irishman—the son of the late Inspector-General L. H. Kellett, R.N., of County Meath. Two years ago he won the Air Force Cross for his leadership of the R.A.F. flight which established a long-distance record by flying from Egypt to Australia (a distance of 7,158 miles).

He was awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross in January last for his "courage, coolness and determination" in the air battle over Heligoland Bight during the previous month. The new list confirms him as Wing Commander, a rank in which he has been acting for some time.

Another of the record-breakers who has received promotion is Group Captain O. R. Gayford. In 1933 he established a non-stop long-distance record with Flight Lieutenant Nicholetts on a flight from Lincolnshire to Walvis Bay, South Africa, a distance of 5,309 miles.

The third on the list is Squadron Leader (now Wing Commander) G. H. Stainforth, who was twice a member of the British team for the Schneider Trophy Race, and in 1931 established a world's air speed record of 408.8 miles per hour.

"Lady Coleraine"

Northern Ireland relatives of Adrienne Roberta O'Hara, eleven-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert O'Hara, 217 Bainbridge street, Brooklyn, have been delighted to hear that she won the premier award at the Irish Folklore Festival in connection with the New York World's Fair, when she depicted the historic County Derry town as "Lady Coleraine."

Miss O'Hara, whose promise as a singer was clearly shown by her charming rendering of the folk-song, "The Girls of Coleraine," belongs to a family which has for many years taken a keen interest in music. Before she emigrated from Coleraine, with which her family had for long been associated, her mother took an active part in the social life of the "trim little borough by the Bann," where she was in keen demand at the dances and concerts.

Mrs. O'Hara's husband is also a native of County Derry, coming from the picturesque little village of Faughanvale. Their daughter has been brought up in the traditions of North-West Ireland, and already she knows as much about the folklore and folk-music of County Derry as most children of her age who have spent their life in the county.

"Charles O'Malley"

At this time a hundred years ago the *Dublin University Magazine*, which had been founded in 1833, was enjoying high popularity by its publication in serial numbers of Charles James Lever's "Charles O'Malley," and the circulation soared to about 4,000.

Some magazines of last century were better known by a catchword than, perhaps, by their actual title. Blackwood's was "Mag," Fraser's was "Regina," and the Dublin University Magazine became known as "Dea."

Lever, who was born in Dublin, practised medicine for a few years in various parts of Ireland, but he returned to Dublin when literature had claimed his whole time and became editor of "Dea."

"Charles O'Malley", was severely criticised by Edgar Allen Poe, but it remained popular and went through many editions.

Previously "Harry Lorrequer" had appeared in the *Dublin Magazine*, and a statement by one reviewer that he would rather be the author of that book than of all the Pickwicks and Nicklebys in the world is said to have greatly annoyed Charles Dickens.

According to Convention

I thought I knew my Dublin's peculiarities fairly thoroughly, but I was surprised recently when, dropping into a friend's house accidentally on a bridge evening, I found mine host seated with the male guests in one room, while in another mine hostess was playing a rubber with the "weaker sex."

During supper, when both camps joined forces, I questioned as many guests as I could discreetly corner, and was informed that the practice is rapidly gaining in popularity.

The idea, apparently, is to let the men enjoy a serious and undisturbed sitting, while in the women's quarters none will disapprove if a player chooses to eulogise a new hat or expound the secret of some culinary triumph, instead of replying promptly and earnestly to a forcing call.

Needless to say, the idea meets with the cold contempt of certain enthusiastic women players, but, on the whole, it works out very nicely, and a good time is had by all.

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THE BROTHERS SHEARES

CEREMONY AT ST. MICHAN'S CHURCH

On Saturday the mummified bodies of the brothers, John and Henry Sheares, which had been lying in the vaults of St. Michan's Church, Dublin, since the year 1798, when the brothers were executed, were handed over to the care of the Rev. R. J. Kerr, M.A., Rector, and the Churchwardens of St. Michan's.

The bodies, which are in specially-made oaken coffins, are now lying in a renovated vault, where can also be seen photographs of the death warrant of the brothers and other documents.

Mr. J. A. Holden, Secretary, Sheares' Memorial Committee, thanked the Rev. Mr. Kerr for his co-operation, and also Mr. R. J. Nichols, who had borne the entire expense, including the cost of the specially-made coffins.

Mr. J. McCann, T.D., proposed a vote of thanks to Mr. Nichols. Mr. Sean O hUghaidh supported the vote.

The Rev. Mr. Kerr thanked Mr. Nichols not only for the caskets, but also for the necessary work done to remedy the dampness in the vault. That church was an historic monument. It was first built about nine hundred years ago, and was connected with many famous names. The vaults there were the only place in the world, so far as he knew, where bodies did not decay, but became mummified. They appreciated that tribute of respect to two sons of the Church of Ireland.

The unveiling was done by Mr. John McCann, T.D., and Mr. Sean O hUadhaigh. This was followed by a special Dedication Service, conducted by the Rev. R. J. Kerr, M.A.

Among those present were: Churchwarden, Mr. H. J. Staff; descendants of the Sheares family: Miss Nora D. Hogan, Tramore; Miss Nancy Payne, Cork; Mrs. B. Fulton, Rathmines; Mr. Gahan.

A street lamp, similar in design to those used in 1798, hangs above the coffins of the Sheares. This was made by Messrs. J. and C. McGloughlin, Dublin.

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BANK OFFICIALS' DINNER

VIEWS ON DUBLIN STRIKE

At the annual delegate dinner of the Irish Bank Officials' Association in the Royal Hibernian Hotel, Dublin, on Saturday night, Mr. H. P. Mourant, ex-secretary, Bank Officers' Guild, New Zealand, proposed the toast of "Prosperity to Ireland," and expressed thanks for the way in which he had been received in Dublin.

Mr. A. A. Brunker, President of the Dublin Chamber of Commerce, replying to the toast, said that the brightest feature at the present time was the fact that the banks were sound. When the banks were sound, he said, there could not be very much wrong. The banks had been blamed for being too conservative, but the business people knew perfectly well that the banks were doing splendid work conserving theirs and the nation's wealth.

The business community paid enormous sums to the Corporation in the way of rates, and they expected that to be expended for the general good of the citizens. They did not expect it to be spent in establishing a favoured class, who were continually asking for higher wages and better conditions. They congratulated the City Manager and the Dublin Corporation for the stand they had taken, and they sincerely hoped that the Government would stand firm.

Mr. J. T. Donovan, Organising Secretary, Irish Bankers' Association, proposed the toast of "Our Guests," and Mr. G. F. Klingner, Secretary, Irish Joint Banks' Standing Committee, replied to the toast. Mr. W. E. Crawford, Belfast City Treasurer, and Mr. T. F. Keane also responded.

Mr. J. O. Guthrie proposed the toast of "The President." The President (Mr. W. E. M. Jackson), replying, paid a tribute to the members of the committee. He was glad to see the number of meetings that were being held in the country with successful results.

TEACHERS ASK FOR HIGHER SALARIES

MINISTER REFUSES INTERVIEW

The Central Executive Committee of the Irish National Teachers' Organisation in their report to the annual Congress in Killarney on Tuesday week, state that in January they asked the Minister for Education to grant them an interview, at which the question of increased remuneration consequent on the increased cost of living would be discussed.

In reply a communication was received stating that, as it was impossible for the Minister to give favourable consideration to such claims, he did not see that an interview would serve any useful purpose.

Two motions on the matter will be submitted to the Congress, which will be addressed by the Bishop of Kerry, the Most Rev. Dr. O'Brien, and by Mr. de Valera, Minister for Education.

ON THE WIRELESS

IRISH PROGRAMME

RADIO EIREANN—DUBLIN, 531 Metres (1,348 Kc.) (1 Kw.); ATHLONE, 531 Metres (565 Kc.) (100 Kw.), and CORK, 242 Metres (1,240 Kc.) (1 Kw.)

3.35-5.15—Relay from Dalymount Park, Dublin, of Inter-League Association Football Match, Football League of Ireland v. Irish Football League. Commentary by J. L. Brennan, Secretary, Football League of Ireland. 5.15—Records. 5.30—Brendan Carmody (Traditional Fiddle); Irish Dance Music. 5.40—Edna Chambers and Nora Richardson, Piano and Violin Recital: Sonata in E minor (K. No. 304), Allegro, Tempo di Menuetto (Mozart), Incidental Music to the Midsummer's Night Dream (Korngold). 6.10—Comortas Oraidiochta a stiurn ag Muri O Dubhghaill. 6.30—Sports Results, Official Announcements. 6.45—To-day's News. 7. 0—Ladies' Vocal Trio. 7.30—New Verse Competition. Adjudicator: Austin Clarke. Readers: Eve Watkinson and Donagh MacDonagh. 8. 0—Concert, relayed from St. Francis Xavier's Hall, Dublin. Choir: Ave verum (Guilmont), By Babylon's Wave (Gounod). Cecily Kenny (Mezzo-Soprano); O, Man of Sorrows (Bayton-Power). Patrick Delaney (Violin): Benedictus (MacKenzie). Louis Murray (Tenor): The Prayer Perfect (O. Speaks). Olive Briggs (Contralto): He was Despised (Messiah) (Handel). Kathleen Andrews ('Cello): Ave Maria (Bach-Gounod). Choir: Miseremini Mei (Traditional, arr. from Mss.), Gallia (Gounod). 8.35—The Month of March: Feature Programme arranged by Patrick Holland, presented by Michael O'Doherty. 9.20—Nuacht an Lae. 9.30—Sponsored Programme. 10. 0—To-night's News. 10.20—Eye-Witness Account of Irish Kennel Club's Dog Show: Elizabeth O'Moore. 10.30—"Meascra Meidhre" ag Na Fanuidhthe and Flann O Ronain da dtreoru. Na Fanuidhthe Uile: Ambran na bhFanuidhthe (Hardebec-O Ceallaigh). Ochtread Gotha: Cor na Sidheog (B. O Gallchobhair). Triread Oirneise and Siobhan Ni Chaomhanaigh: Corsphiopa (C. O'D. Sweeney). Pearla Nic Ailpin (Sopran). Cill Airne (Balfe). Doireann Cholun (Doirbhsidil). An Cruiscin lan (Schofield-O Briain). Ochtread Gotha: Luibin o Luth (Hardebec). Triread Oirneise: Fuinn Ghaedhlacha (Larchet). Sean O Siothchain agus na Fanuidhthe uile: N'fheadar 'on Domhan! (P. O Ceallaigh). Proinsias O Ceallaigh (Bheidhlin): Minniu (Boccherini). Neithe sagsambla as "Meascrai Meidhre" a craoladh cheana, ar n-a n-iarraidh do dhaoine de'n lucht eisteachta. Criocb: Ambran na bhFanuidhthe. Una Ni Icidhe ag an bPiano. Ide Ni Fhlaithimh agus Flann O Ronain 'na mbollscairi.

B.B.C. PROGRAMME

WAVELENGTHS—391 Metres (Scottish) and 449 Metres (Northern).

News at 7 a.m., 8 a.m., 1 p.m., 6 p.m., 9 p.m. and midnight.

7.0—Time, News, To-day's Programmes. 7.15—Bing Crosby, Comedian (Records). 7.30—"Lift Up Your Hearts!" 7.35—Physical Exercises for Men. 7.45—Short Modern Piano Pieces (Ruth Holmes). 8.0—Time, News, To-day's Programmes. 8.15—Boulevard Players. 8.45—Organ (Harry Farmer). 9.15—B.B.C. Northern Orchestra. 10.0—Holy Week Reading (Dr. W. R. Maltby). 10.15—Time, Daily Service. 10.30—Henry Hall and his Orchestra. 11.0 — Schools. 12.0—Organ (Horace Finch). 12.20—Alfredo Campoli and his Salon Orchestra.

1.0—Time, News. 1.10—Dance Music and Songs (Records). 1.40—Henry Wendon (tenor). 2.0—Schools.

3.0—Geiger and his Orchestra. 3.30—The B.B.C. Singers (B). 4.0—"Women in Ulster" (the Hon. Mrs. H. G. H. Mulholland). 4.15—B.B.C. Scottish Orchestra.

5.0—News and a topical talk in Welsh. 5.20—Children's Hour. 6. 0—Time, News. 6.15—"Curiouser and Curiouser." 11—"The Kill." 6.35—The Well-Tempered Clavier, played by James Ching (pianoforte). 7.0—Announcements. 7.20—"Uncle Remus." 7.45—"The Economic War." 8.0—"Monday Night at Eight." 9.0—Time, News. 9.20—"To-night's Talk" (the Right Hon. the Viscount Cecil of Chelwood). 9.35—Dvorak's Fourth Symphony (played by the B.B.C. Orchestra). 10.15—"Joseph Lister, Surgeon." 11.0—Henry Hall's Orchestra. 11.30—Schumann's Quartet (played by the Leighton String Quartet). 12.0—Time, News and Close down.

B.E.F. PROGRAMME

11.0—To-day's Programmes. 11.5—"From the London Shows" (records). 11.30—Emilio Colombo Octet. 12.0—Organ (Horace Finch). 12.20—"She's My Lovely," with Elizabeth Cowell, the Three in Harmony, and Billy Ternent and his Sweet Rhythm Orchestra. 1.0—Time, News. 1.10—Calum Johnston (piper). 1.20—Light Music from Italy (EIAR Salon Orchestra). 2.0—Records at Random. 2.40—Frank Biffo's Brass Quintet. 3.0—Sandy Macpherson (B.B.C. theatre organ). 3.30—Frances Langford and Bob Crosby singing, with Hal Kemp and his Orchestra (records). 4.0—Eric Kershaw's Rhythmic Guitars (singer, Tom Jennings). 4.15—The Little Orchestra, with Margaret O'Brien. 4.45—Gordon Little, George Shearing, George Elliott, Dorothy Carless, and Billy Ternent and his Orchestra.

5.10—Al Collins and his Dance Orchestra. 5.40—Ats Gleems. 6.0—Foreign Languages Bulletin. 6.30—"Close-up." 6.40—"Drury Lane Calling." 7.10—"Gunner Smith Entertains." 7.40—"Lemmy Caution Calling" (2, "A Busted Alibi").

8.0—B.B.C. "Monday Night at Eight." 9.0—Foreign Languages Bulletin. 9.15—"What's on To-morrow?" 9.20—Mantovani and his Dance Orchestra, with Stella Roberts and Jack Plant. 10.0—Frank Walker and his Miniature Orchestra. 10.30—"The B.B.C. Musical Kindergarten."

ON THE CONTINENT

BEROMUNSTER (539.6 Metres)—8.0-8.45 p.m.—Swiss Folk Songs and Dances. **BRUSSELS II. (321.9 Metres)**—9.0-10.30 p.m.—INR Symphony Orchestra, 'Cello. **EIFFEL TOWER (206 Metres)**—10.45-11.15 p.m.—Garde Republicaine Quintet. **KALUNDBORG (1,250 Metres)**—8.45-9.30 p.m.—Musical Kaleidoscope. **MILAN (368.6 Metres)**—9.0-10.20 p.m.—Symphony Concert. Conductor, Alceo Toni. **NAPLES (230.2 Metres)**—9.15-10.0 p.m.—Light Orchestral. **PARIS PTT (431.7 Metres)**—8.30-9.30 and 10.0-10.45 p.m.—"Lakme," Opera-comique (Delibes). Conductor, Elie Cohen. **POSTE-PARISIEN (312.8 Metres)**—7.57-8.20 p.m.—The Singing Philosopher. **RADIO PARIS (1,648 Metres)**—8.45-9.30 p.m.—Garde Republicaine Quintet. **ROME (420.8 Metres)**—10.10-11.0 p.m.—The Bogo String Quartet. **STOCKHOLM (426.1 Metres)**—9.0-10.0 p.m.—English Music by the Radio Symphony Orchestra and Choir, with Lince Berglund (Viola). Guest Conductor, Clarence Raybould. Music of Vaughan-Williams and Walton.

CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL

HOLY WEEK SERVICES

Yesterday at the Cathedral the anthems were, "Who is He that cometh from Edom" and "St. Patrick's Breastplate," both of which were beautifully rendered by the choir.

The preacher at the Morning Service was the Dean, and at the afternoon Service the Archdeacon of Clonfert began a series of addresses upon "The Final Conflict," speaking on the subject of Christ's tears over Jerusalem to a large congregation. He will continue the series at the 5 o'clock Services in the Cathedral to-day and each afternoon till Thursday.

Archdeacon Townshend is a Dublin man—a graduate of Oxford. He worked for many years in America before going to the West of Ireland. He is well known for his writings, and has had several books published.

TARA PARISH CHURCH SERVICE

Although the usual special music was not arranged, Tara Parish Church was filled for Evensong yesterday. A large vase filled with shamrock was placed on the eastern window of the Church. The music consisted of hymns and chants, and the singing was congregational.

The Rev. W. T. Benson, M.A., Kentstown Rectory, who preached, recalled that when savage hordes overwhelmed the civilisation and learning of Europe and the darkness of ignorance had descended upon England, the torch of learning was kept alight in Ireland, and from Bangor, Clonmacnoise, Clonard and other schools went forth men constrained by the love of Christ to teach the Gospel in other lands. In England they lighted again the lamp of knowledge, and to Scotland they brought the faith from Iona. They, in the Church of Ireland, prayed that they might be worthy of the Church founded by St. Patrick, who had brought joy, peace, and goodness to their land in answer to the call in the vision given him.

The British Admiralty announced on Saturday that non-service personnel are to be granted monetary awards for information about German naval activity. Maximum awards include £1,000 for accurate information which leads directly to the capture or destruction of an enemy war vessel. Smaller awards from £50 to £1 will be made for information of German naval movements, position of mines, and recovery of German boats and mine sinkers.

FILMS OF THE WEEK

A COLOURLESS COLLECTION

BY OUR CINEMA CORRESPONDENT.

"BAD LITTLE ANGEL"

SAVOY

Virginia Weidler and Gene Reynolds turn out to be additions to the ever-growing ranks of child stars. Don't say I didn't warn you.

Virginia is an orphan. Her creed is simple: when in trouble, stick your finger at random into the Bible and everything will be explained. Since she is always in trouble, being a Jonah (or jinx, as they call it), this comes in very handy. Her first venture into the Bible urges her to go into Egypt, which she promptly does, a town of that name being conveniently situated in New Jersey. She meets a shoe-shine boy (his father goes on the booze), an editor (he gets the sack), and a very angry-looking Guy Kibbee (his factory is gutted). But the faith of the child triumphs over the jinx, and all ends happily.

It is not a bad film, of its kind.

"IRISH, AND PROUD OF IT"

THE GREEN

Any film with a title like this is damned from the start. You can stake your shirt that it will begin with some plaintive Irish song, and that the song, and others, will be featured fairly constantly up to the final fade-out, interspersed with a dialogue in a bogus brogue, guaranteed to excruciate an Irish audience within five minutes. "Irish And Proud Of It" has all these qualifications, and throws in one or two of its own—for instance, Chicago gangsters running a poteen racket. Naive as the whole film is, it has many amusing moments and occasional bright dialogue. The story is ingenious. The absentee who is always backing about the land of his birth is taken back to it by aeroplane in a sack. That would do very nicely, thank you, for some of the Irishmen I have met abroad.

"THE REAL GLORY"

ADELPHI

Imagine a rehash of "Bengal Lancer" and "Gunga Din," with a few palms on the set to represent the Philippine Islands, and a script that would do credit to any schoolboy magazine—and you have "The Real Glory." I enjoyed it enormously, but don't expect more than a vague outline of what it was all about.

Scene: A Philippine encampment. Arrivals: A new doctor (isn't he wonderful!); an enchanting brunette (the real glory!); cholera; and a large number of dirty-looking savages, who are catapulted one hundred feet into the camp, *via* springy trees, and land, of course, unharmed. Departures: The Commandant (assassinated), the river (dammed), and the brunette (spliced).

As I say, it is a delightfully bad film, and the fight at the end is bigger and better than ever. A pity they couldn't give David Niven a better chance; apart from his woodcraft, "making a fire by rubbing two boy scouts together," he had very little to do.

"THE 26 MARTYRS OF JAPAN"

CORINTHIAN

In 1596 twenty-six Japanese Christians, among whom were Franciscan missionaries, met their deaths by crucifixion on the mountain of Nagasaki. A descendant of one of the martyrs has made a remarkable film from this story, with financial help received from three ex-Premiers of Japan in gratitude for their conversion to Christianity. Many of the cast of the film, who were Pagans, became converts before the film was completed.

The showing is being sponsored by the Franciscan Fathers, Merchant's quay, in aid of their missions to China.

LINDA DARNELL, the new star, with Tyrone Power, in a scene from "Day-time Wife."

"NIGHT JOURNEY"

CARLTON

This starts off well enough on the lines of a "social document"—several documents. The hard life of a driver, the villainy of private ownership, the misery of slums, and the decadence of the aristocracy—all come under the lash. But the film suddenly disintegrates: the action centres itself on a section of the Great North road, over which pass an interminable series of lorries, putting down passengers, taking up passengers, the drivers popping into a café to have one, popping out again, and so on, drearily. The audience appeared to be worn out by the effort of discovering who was going where, and why; and by the time a gang of thieves had appeared to liven things up we were past caring.

The supporting film was better—they often are—but the best part of the programme was the trailer of "Mutiny in the Big House." It promises to be good.

"DAY-TIME WIFE"

METROPOLE

What is it that keeps a man late at the office? One would have thought, after years of explanatory films on this subject, that Jane Norton might have known, but no, she doesn't. In fact, she even takes a job as a secretary herself to find out the technique. On the whole, she is fairly successful. This is not a great film; it has amusing moments, for instance, when Ken Norton and his secretary encounter his wife and her employer at a night club; but the story has been told too often, and there is little originality in script or direction to eke it out. Linda Darnell, in the part of Jane Norton, is a discovery; she is only eighteen, but acts with the self-possession of a star ten years older.

"FLYING DEUCES"

CAPITOL

Sometimes I feel that Laurel and Hardy are the most consistently underrated of comedians, but they have yet to master the technique of a full-length film. When they are being themselves, Hardy the servile bully, Laurel the clever fool, they are excellent. When they fall back on slapstick the deterioration is marked.

"WHIPSAW"

GRAND CENTRAL

Myrna Loy, associated with jewel thieves, pretends to be "straight"; Spencer Tracey, secret service agent, pretends to be a crook; and between them they manage to confuse the issue for most of the film. Myrna has the jewels in the handle of her table mirror, where the agent finds them, and refuses to believe her protestations that she did not know they were there; but her decision to be law-abiding, reached after a series of incidents at a farmhouse where she was driven for shelter, pulls her through in the end. A satisfactory solution is found in matrimony. If there are any pair to equal Myrna Loy and Spencer Tracey on the films to-day, we should like to see them.

THEATRE DE LUXE

"Charlie Chan at Treasure Island," with Sydney Toler and Cesar Romero; also Jean Rogers and William Frawley in "Stop, Look, and Love."

"FIFTH AVENUE GIRL"

GRAFTON

Ginger Rogers, poor girl, meets Walter Connolly, rich man, in the park, and the consequence is—well, both of them are the better for it. The picture of the millionaire's unhappy home is a good one, and, though it doesn't quite come up to the standard of "Bachelor Mother," it is well worth seeing. And that goes for any film Ginger Rogers has appeared in during recent years.

"MR. DEEDS GOES TO TOWN"

ASTOR

This was the "film of the year" when it first came out, not that that is always a recommendation. Gary Cooper plays the tuba and looks bewildered, Jean Arthur talks huskily, and Lionel Stander provides his own brand of humour. Douglas Dumbrille and George Bancroft are others in an excellent cast. The court scene (remember the "pixillated" sisters?) is one of the most famous of its kind.

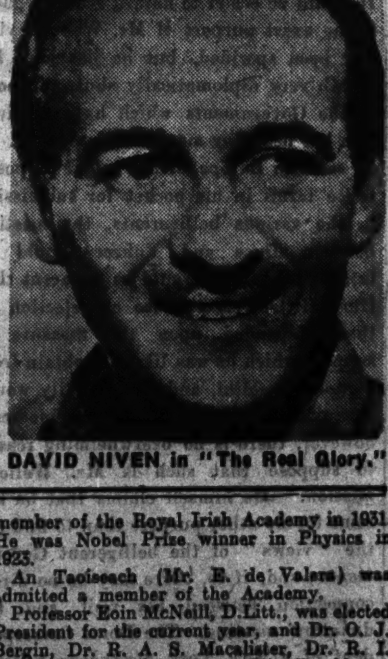
"MY HEART IS CALLING"

REGAL ROOMS

Jan Kiepnra returns to Dublin in what is probably his best-known film, and for those who like his singing (not to mention Marta Eggerth's) it will need no further recommendation. As a musical, this was probably second only to "One Night of Love" in the popularity stakes, when it was first exhibited.

PAVILION, DUN LAOGHAIRE

Andrea Leeds and Adolphe Menjou in "Letter of Introduction," with Ann Sheridan, Edgar Bergen, and his inimitable Charlie McCarthy.



DAVID NIVEN in "The Real Glory."

ELECTED TO ROYAL IRISH ACADEMY

PROFESSOR EOIN McNEILL PRESIDENT

At a stated general meeting of the Royal Irish Academy on Saturday the Taoiseach, Mr. de Valera, was admitted a member.

Dr. A. W. Conway, outgoing president, presided at the opening of the proceedings.

The report for the year showed that the attendance in the Reading Room numbered 3,316 (members 866, non-members 2,450). Members borrowed 539 volumes, and 232 manuscripts were used in the Library; 378 books had been added to the Library. Acquisitions of special interest were Irish MSS., and the New York "Celtic Digest," a journal of mediaeval studies, and a dictionary of the Irish language.

The President announced that Dr. Erwin Shrödinger had been appointed Professor of Theoretical Physics, as from April 1st, 1940.

Dr. Shrödinger was born in Vienna in 1887. He was formerly Professor, successively, in Breslau, Zurich, Berlin and Graz. He is a member of numerous scientific academies. He was elected an honorary member of the Royal Irish Academy in 1931. He was Nobel Prize winner in Physics in 1933.

An Taoiseach (Mr. E. de Valera) was admitted a member of the Academy.

Professor Eoin McNeill, D.Litt., was elected President for the current year, and Dr. O. J. Bergin, Dr. R. A. S. Macalister, Dr. R. I. Best and Dr. A. W. Conway Vice-Presidents.

The following were appointed a Committee of Science: J. J. Nolan, M.A., D.Sc.; F. E. Hackett, M.A., Ph.D.; J. H. J. Poole, M.A., Sc.D.; W. B. Morton, M.A.; L. B. Smyth, Sc.D.; P. J. Nolan, D.Sc.; J. Algar, D.Sc.; J. M. O'Connor, Ph.D.; the Rev. P. J. MacLaughlin, D.es.Sc.; R. C. Geary, D.Sc.; A. W. Conway, D.Sc.

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Dr. Conway, in a brief address, gave an account of some of the work of the Academy since its foundation in 1785.

Owing to unforeseen delay men coming home on leave from the B.E.F. have been temporarily retarded. Normal leave will be resumed as early as possible, the War Office announced last night.

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GREAT FRENCH FILMS

SUCCESSORS TO RENE CLAIR

THE GENIUS OF JULIEN DUVIVIER

THE COMPETENT CREATOR OF "MAYERLING"

By LEONARD CARNE FORD.

PARIS, Saturday.

THE scarcity of new British and American films is creating a demand for the great French films produced during the 'thirties, which put France at the head of the world's cinema production.

I was particularly glad to see my colleague's (Quidnunc) timely notes on the favourable opportunity of showing French films with English sub-titles in Dublin. I disagree with him, however, on the "voice doubling" question. I have seen American films "dubbed" in French, and after the first few minutes the illusion has "got over" quite successfully. The art of "dubbing" is difficult and expensive, so, perhaps, the "sub-title" method is the more practical. Certainly the combination of the inflections of the speakers' voices and the guiding line of print at the bottom of the film does carry one through a picture in fine style, and a week or so after one is doubtful whether the actors spoke English or not.

THE TEN BEST

I have been following French films closely for many years, and it struck me that Dubliners might be interested in an account of ten of the best French films to see. The list is, of course, incomplete, for during the years 1934 to 1939 a profusion of very competent films, as well as a number of magnificent films, were produced. As long as you pick a French film which does not attempt to ape Hollywood you are pretty sure of good entertainment. As Quidnunc says:—"As the French sense of humour is so like our own French films would probably be the best 'box office' business."

Let us start at the beginning with René Clair, the first French film director to make a world reputation. His best film is "*Le Million*," in which a couple of artists in an old Paris tenement win a national lottery. They celebrate their success, and all the "*quartier*" comes in to drink champagne and congratulate them, but when they come to look for the ticket they find it was left in the pocket of a coat which had been pawned. The rest of the film is an exciting chase after the elusive ticket. Cheery, gay, and at the same time piquantly realistic, "*Le Million*" has very little dialogue and the acting is extremely expressive. Other René Clair films—we always class films in France by the name of the man who creates them—not the star who merely does what the director tells him—are "*A nous la Liberte*" and "*Le Dernier Milliardaire*."

As a matter of fact, René Clair no longer produces any films worthy of his previous record. The men who have followed him are Julien Duvivier—captured by Hollywood and the son of the famous painter, Jean Renoir. Newer men include Marcel Carne, Marcel Lierbier and Georges Lacombe.

Julien Duvivier has a number of striking films to his credit—"Mayerling," "*La Bandera*," and, above all, his magnificent "*Pepé le Moko*."

"MAYERLING"

"Mayerling" is the story of one of the greatest historical mysteries of Europe—the death at the Castle of Mayerling of Archduke Rudolf, son of Emperor Franz-Joseph of the Austro-Hungarian Empire, and of Baroness Marie Vetsera.

The film tells the story cleverly and provides a new solution to the mystery. Duvivier continually surprises you with his way of telling a story with a camera. When he wants to tell you anything about the story he does not suggest it: he flashes it to you with all the violence and speed of lightning. In another film of his, "*La Bandera*," about the Spanish Foreign Legion—before the Spanish conflict—he makes your heart come into your mouth with the thrills he provides. I saw this film a week before I went on a reporting trip to Spain in 1938. One of the episodes in it is an aeroplane swooping low over a handful of troops on a hilltop. The troops think it is their own and they stand up and wave and cheer. They have been besieged by Arab tribes in the desert and now at last, when they were near to death, help is arriving. How they smile and cheer. Then suddenly, brutally, as the machine is a few yards from them, comes the biting, deafening rattle of the 'plane's machine gun. Imagine the impact of that sudden "twist" on the audience. I can vouch for the fact that it is just like being machine-gunned yourself for a moment.

Exactly ten days after seeing that scene I was sprayed by a low-flying Heinkel on the Barcelona-Valencia road, and when I got up from the ditch in which I had thrown myself and lit a cigarette I thought, "By heaven, Duvivier really hit the feeling off."

"CARNET DE BAL"

One of Duvivier's latest films is "*Carnet de Bal*." A beautiful woman on the verge of middle age turns over her trinkets and finds preciously preserved the dance card of her coming out ball. She looks at the names on the card and wonders what has happened to the six boys she danced with. The film shows her finding the boys now middle-aged men. It is full of contrasts and ironic reflections. You will never forget seeing the down-and-out doctor. His youth was so full of promise. Then he got into trouble with a servant girl, is struck off the roll, and goes to live in the slums and grows old. His romantic love—the servant girl—grows gross and middle-aged, and develops a nagging manner. Every few minutes there is a piercing shriek from factory machinery just across the road. When the boyhood friend comes to see him in the pursuance of her quest he does not recognise her. Almost mechanically he reached out for his abortion instruments—one gesture which reveals the sordid depths to which he has sunk. That scene, where the woman's visit recalls to him his promising youth, and he finds the contrast too much for him and commits suicide, is unforgettable. You won't find much "*gay Paree*" sentiment in Duvivier. But his speed is breath-taking. The swiftness of the camera deceives the eye.

But he can also take a finely subtle close-up. If you see "*Bandera*" you will be struck by the very last shot. A pretty Moorish dancer is romantically in love with the Legionaire, who is the hero of this film. At the end a messenger comes to say that he has been killed in the aeroplane attack I mentioned above.

The girl is dancing a slow Moorish dance, and as the news comes her dance becomes slower, and the camera closes in on her. The final shot is that of her grief-stricken face coming round side-face to full-face, and then slowly, slowly her face bends low, and she floats as it seems downwards in the last turn of her dance in a swooning motion out of the picture, out of the film.

It is the most poignant scene I have ever seen in the films, and, pictorially, I consider, expresses the same idea as Shakespeare had when he says of a melody it had a "dying fall."

"PEPE LE MOKO"

The greatest achievement of Julien Duvivier is "Pepe Le Moko," the title being the slang name for a French thief, who is head of the underworld, in the amazing morass of slumland at Algiers called the Casbah. The part of Pepe is played by Jean Gabin, one of the best French film stars. In brief, the story's slight the love of this thief for a young Parisian girl, who is travelling with an elderly business man. Pepe cannot go out of the Casbah into the European part of the town; for the police are after him. He is tied down to this hot and stuffy, filthy slum, while his heart yearns for Paris of the Boulevards, the cafés, and even the smelly old Metro.

The theme of the film is a twisted skein of nostalgic craft, tender humanity and bitterness. Yet, as a whole, it is a thrilling masterpiece, which has an added thrill of the exotic for people abroad, to whom France, as well as Algiers, is not well known.

Still following directors—rather than stars in the American fashion—I must tell you about Jean Renoir. He is a son of the famous impressionist painter, Auguste Renoir, who died in 1919, and you can see the genius he inherited from his father in his films. But he is the very reverse of "arty." As a man he is bluff almost hearty putting on weight and facially resembles J. B. Priestley. He is a humanist perpetually interested in all sorts and conditions of peoples. When he makes a film he introduced you to a whole world of ordinary and extraordinary people. Of the two kinds he prefers the ordinary, the man in the street, the fellow you would not suspect of being intensely interesting.

"GRAND ILLUSION"

His most famous film was made many years ago. It is the "Grand Illusion"—the title is deliberately taken from Sir Norman Angel's book, "The Great Illusion."

It is about a group of French N.C.Os. and officers in a German prisoners' camp during the last war. It is not a propaganda film. It has no message unless it is simply "even in war under abnormal conditions men are men by turns, gay, sentimental, cowardly and brave, homesick and angry, whatever their nationality or creed." Eric von Stroheim plays the part of a Prussian officer, and though he is 100 p.c. Prussian in his loyalty to the Fatherland and his strict discipline, Jean Renoir shows the other more human side of the man. But even here he evades sentimentality or false "forcing" of the character. You can see the man "in the round." It is the same with the Frenchmen. During the one and three-quarter hours of the film you live in the company of these men, and it is a great and invigorating experience. The story is simple—that of an escape and the promise of one of the Frenchmen to come back "after the war" to marry the German widow who has sheltered him during his escape. What is the "great illusion?" Perhaps that because people are at war they are not radically different from each other—not "natural" enemies. The film itself has an atmosphere of sanity and hope, which makes it a good tonic for these times.

Other films of Renoir are "*La Marseillaise*," "*Le Crime de M. Lange*," "*Le Regle du Jeu*" and "*La Bête Humaine*."

Two films made recently by Marcel Carne are masterpieces, in which ordinary little stories of human troubles, which take up a couple of paragraphs or less in the newspapers, are taken and given real life and interest. For instance, a soldier in the—peace time—army kills a companion in a fight. In a desperate moment he decides to desert and try to board a boat at the nearest port. He gets a lift in a lorry to the port, gets mixed up with the underworld there, tries to save a young girl of whom he becomes fond from an unhappy home, and decides to set up a new life with her in a foreign land. But because of petty quarrels with local underworld characters he is shot and killed before he can get to the boat. That is the story of "*Quai des Brumes*" (misty quay); yet the way the story is told gives it life and an absorbing interest. Another film of Carne, also of the "small news type," is "Hotel du Nord." The story of an adolescent elopement, told so humanly that the rash and desperate conduct of two young lovers who decide on a suicide pact becomes understandable. We see them grow up before our eyes until they are strong enough morally to face the difficulties of life without taking the cowards' way out.

Finally, I recommend to cinema fans the bright farce made from Courteline's famous book about French civil servants, called "*Messieurs les Ronds de Cuir*." It is a brilliant little burlesque, exaggerating all the tendencies of which civil servants are alleged to be guilty.

THIS WEEK'S AUCTIONS OF FURNITURE AND FINE ARTS

WEDNESDAY.

45 Upper Leeson street (Battersby and Co.); 213 Clontarf road (Thos. Dockrell, Sons and Co.); Northern Bank House, Strand street, Skerries (Jackson Stops and McCabe); 25 Clarinda Park, E., Dun Laoghaire (Talbot, Coall and Son); and following day—St. Margaret's Hall, Mespil road (Jas. H. North and Co.); and following day—15 Morehampton road, Donnybrook (Hamilton and Hamilton).

PUBLIC AMUSEMENTS.

GAIETY THEATRE.
NIGHTLY at 8. MATINEE SAT., 2.30.
NO PERFORMANCE ON GOOD FRIDAY.
Hilton Edwards and Micheal Mac Liammoir's DUBLIN GATE THEATRE PRODUCTIONS Present
MICHEAL Mac LIAMMOIR and MERIEL MOORE in
BERKELEY SQUARE.
With Coralie Carmichael, Sheilah Richards, May Carey, Christopher Casson, Roy Irving.
Box Office Open Daily—10 a.m. to 9 p.m.

OLYMPIA THEATRE.
6.40. .... TWICE NIGHTLY .... 9.0.
"THE EASTER PASSING-SHOW" IN SIXTEEN SCENES.
Star Cast includes: PAT MALONEY, TEXO DOUGLAS and SHEP, THE 3 AUSTRALIANS, And THE PASSING SHOW LADIES.
Box Office Open 10-4.30. Tel.—22968.

ABBEY THEATRE.
To-night at 8.15,
"GIVE HIM A HOUSE." By George Shiels.
Box Office—10.30 to 6. 'Phone—44505.

GATE. 'Phone—44045. TO-NIGHT, at 8.15.
SPECIAL BANK HOLIDAY PERFORMANCE
"DON JUAN,"
By JAMES ELROY FLECKER.

METROPOLE EARLY OPENING TO-DAY AT NOON.
TYRONE POWER, LINDA DARNELL, WARREN WILLIAM, in
"DAY-TIME WIFE."
With BINNIE BARNES and JOAN DAVIS.
Showing at 12 o'c., 2.20, 4.50, 7.20, 9.40.

METROPOLE BALLROOM.
TO-DAY,
AFTERNOON TEA DANCE,
INCLUDING TEA, 2/6.
4 TO 6 O'CLOCK.
METROPOLE BAND AND PEGGY DELL.

GRAFTON Continuous from 2 to 11. Daily at 2.30, 4.50, 7.10, 9.25
GINGER ROGERS in
"FIFTH AVENUE GIRL."
A Merry Mix-up of Love and Laughter.

CORINTHIAN.
TO-DAY .... CONTINUOUS FROM 12.30.
"THE 26 MARTYRS OF JAPAN."
The Greatest of its Kind ever Produced.
At 1.15, 3.21, 5.27, 7.33, 9.29.

GRAND CENTRAL.
3 o'c., 5.18, 7.30, 9.42.
SPENCER TRACY—MYRNA LOY in "WHIPSAW."
CLOSED WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY, FRIDAY.

THEATRE DE LUXE.
Dublin's Super-Cinema...3 to 11...Camden street.
Sidney Toler and Cesar Romero in "CHARLIE CHAN AT TREASURE ISLAND."
Jean Rogers in "STOP, LOOK AND LOVE."

QUEEN'S—TO-DAY—YOUR GRAND FAMILY COMEDY SHOW, "EASTER EGGS," with FRANK O'DONOVAN. MATINEES TO-DAY, TO-MORROW & SATURDAY at 2.30, DAILY at 5.45 and 8.40. Children 9d., 6d. and 4d. (Mat. only). Adults 1/6, 1/4, 1/- and 8d. Box Seats 3/-, Res.

5th WEEK.
"THINGS I SAW IN PARIS,"
BY "P.C."
OPEN DAILY,
10 A.M. TO MIDNIGHT.
BESIDE GREEN CINEMA.
ADMISSION 1/-
CLOSED GOOD FRIDAY.

THEATRE ROYAL.
EIRE'S BIGGEST SHOW EVER!
"RHAPSODY IN GREEN,"
WITH A CAST OF 100's, STARRING JIMMY CAMPBELL Presents Extracts from "THE LILY OF KILLARNEY," With ALFRED O'SHEA, MOIRA GRIFFITH, MICHAEL O'HIGGINS.
World's Greatest Quick-change Artist, OWEN McGIVNEY, AND A HOST OF STARS.
INSPIRED BY HIS RECENT DUBLIN VISIT.
GENE AUTRY in
"SOUTH OF THE BORDER."
Film at 3.0, 4.30, 7.30, 9.59. Show at [illegible].

REGAL ROOMS CINEMA. At 2.45, 4.59, 7.12, 9.25.
JAN KIEPURA
in "MY HEART IS CALLING."
CINEMA CLOSED WED., THURS., and FRIDAY.

THE GREEN TO-DAY, at 2.30, 4.50, 7.15, 9.30.
Richard Hayward in "IRISH AND PROUD OF IT."
Stage—COMERFORD TRIO OF IRISH DANCERS.
EASTER SATURDAY—Charles Boyer in "MAYERLING."

PAVILION, DUN LAOGHAIRE. Con. 2.0 to 10.30 p.m.
To-day (Bank Holiday):
ANDREA LEEDS, ADOLPH MENJOU, in
"LETTER OF INTRODUCTION."

REGENT SHIRLEY TEMPLE in
BLACKROCK. "THE LITTLE PRINCESS."

First Race, 1 o'c. First Race, 1 o'c.

COME TO
FAIRYHOUSE RACES
(WARD UNION HUNT),
MONDAY, MARCH 25th.
7 RACES,
INCLUDING
IRISH GRAND NATIONAL
OF 1,000 SOVS.
1st RACE—ONE O'CLOCK.
NOTICES:
1. Luncheons, Snacks and Teas at Reasonable Prices can be obtained in General Enclosure. Caterers: J. E. Mills, Ltd., of Merrion Row, Dublin, and Mrs. Lawlor and Sons, of Naas.
2. Fairyhouse Racecourse is 12 miles from Dublin. For Reserved Motor Enclosure go via Ratoath—From Dublin leave by Nelson Pillar to Doyle's Corner, Phibsborough; to Glasnevin to Finglas, thence to main Dublin-Ashbourne road. For Free Enclosure take main road, Dublin to Navan. Leave Dublin by main road through Phœnix Park.
3. Motorists using Reserved Motor Enclosure immediately behind the Grand Stand are particularly requested to purchase Windscreen Labels in advance. These labels, price 10/- each, and Reserved Stand Badges, can now be obtained from Captain Gerald Martin, Molesworth House, Molesworth street (entrance top of South Frederick street), Dublin; or at the Shelbourne Hotel, on Thursday and Saturday next from 3 p.m. to 6 p.m.
4. 150 G.S.R. and G.N.R. 'Buses leave convenient centres for Special 'Bus Enclosure near Grand Stand.
5. Fast Trains leave Westland Row from 10.25 a.m. to 11 a.m., calling at Amiens street. Great Northern Trains run from all principal centres. Hack Cars will meet train at Fairyhouse Station.
6. REMEMBER: FIRST RACE STARTS AT 1 O'CLOCK, SO COME EARLY AND AVOID TRAFFIC CONGESTION.
1st RACE—ONE O'CLOCK.
ADMISSION TO GRAND STAND, 10/-.

JURY'S HOTEL AND RESTAURANT. COLLEGE GREEN DUBLIN.
Luncheons, Dinners and Suppers.
Wedding Receptions : : Grill Room.
Cocktail Bar.

SAVOY At 12.40, 3.5, 5.15, 7.25, 9.44.
FIRST SHOW 12 NOON.
VIRGINIA WEIDLER, IAN HUNTER, REGINALD OWEN,
in "BAD LITTLE ANGEL."
CINEMA CLOSED WED., THURS., and FRIDAY.

CAPITOL.
LAUREL AND HARDY in
"THE FLYING DEUCES."
Showing at 3.6, 5.21, 7.36, 9.51.
KENT TAYLOR in "SUED FOR LIBEL."
HOLY WEEK—Closed Wed., Thurs. and Fri.
RESTAURANT CLOSED GOOD FRIDAY ONLY.

ASTOR.
To-day at 2.15, 4.50, 6.50, 9.5.
GARY COOPER and JEAN ARTHUR in
"MR. DEEDS GOES TO TOWN."

CARLTON GREAT IRISH WEEK SCREEN & STAGE SHOW.
GEOFFREY TOONE and EDWARD LEXY in
"NIGHT JOURNEY,"
SHOWING at 3.0, 5.35, 8.15.
Also MOVITA—THE EXOTIC—in
"GIRL FROM RIO."
SHOWING at 2.0, 4.35, 7.15, 9.50.
On the Stage—3 SHOWS TO-DAY.
IRELAND'S GREATEST TROUPE OF JUVENILE IRISH DANCERS—15 STARS!
BOOK NOW FOR EASTER SUNDAY NIGHT.
"MUTINY IN THE BIG HOUSE."

THEATRE ROYAL.
Midnight Matinee, March 29th, in aid of Irish Entertainments Trade Benevolent Fund.

ADELPHI OPEN FROM 2 p.m. till 11 p.m.
See GARY COOPER
As you like him best—Loving, Fighting, Adventuring on the edge of a Tropical Jungle, in
"THE REAL GLORY,"
With DAVID NIVEN, ANDREA LEEDS.

CONTEMPORARY PICTURES,
March 13th to 27th, 11 a.m. to 6 p.m., at Gallery, 5 Sth. Leinster st. ONE TO TEN GUINEA EXHIBITION, by Irish Artists. Tea from 4 p.m. Opening Day and Sundays. Admission 1/-.

TO-DAY'S VOGUE
SILVER FOXES.
We have made a huge purchase of Extra Fine Silver Fox Skins—bright in colour and character.
CAPES FROM 10 GNS.
SHAPES " 4½ "
BARNARDO'S,
108 GRAFTON STREET.

GOVERNMENT NOTICES

AN ROINN TALMHAIDHEACHTA
(Department of Agriculture).
'AGRICULTURAL PRODUCE (EGGS) ACT, 1939.

Notice is hereby given that, in pursuance of Section 38 (6) and Section 52 (2) of the above-mentioned Act, the Minister for Agriculture has appointed the undermentioned figures as the mark to be applied to eggs for the purpose of indicating
(a) the period during which the eggs were tested on the premises of Registered Wholesalers, and;
(b) the period during which the eggs were examined on the premises of Retailers.

CODE MARK:
27 in respect of eggs tested or examined on the 18th, 19th and 20th March, 1940.

D. TWOMEY,
Secretary.
18/Z.1743. W.H.Co.

EMERGENCY POWERS
(FLOUR MILLING AND PRICES)
(NO. 3) ORDER, 1940.

The Controller of Flour and Bread Supplies has made an Order under the provisions of the Emergency Powers (No. 7) Order, 1939, entitled the Emergency Powers (Flour Milling and Prices) (No. 3) Order, 1940.

The Order is effective from the 19th March, 1940, and provides that the producers' price of wheaten flour shall be 47/6 per sack of 280 lbs., free on rail at port mills and a similar price for other mills, plus the cost of the cheapest mode of transport from the nearest port, based on a 6-ton consignment.

The definition of "straight-run Flour" in a previous Order has also been modified.

Copies of the Order will be placed on sale without delay.

16th March, 1940.
18/Z.1748. W.H.Co.

TO LET.

The Commissioners of Public Works invite Tenders for a Repairing Lease for any term up to 99 years of the premises, No. 7 West Pier, Howth Harbour, Co. Dublin consisting of a Kippering House, Three Stores, and a Yard. The Tenders should be on the basis of the lessee paying rates, repairing, maintaining, and insuring the premises. The premises can be inspected by arrangement with the Harbour Master (Telephone, Howth 60).

Tenders, stating the term of lease desired and the yearly rent which would be paid, and addressed to the undersigned in sealed envelopes, endorsed "No. 7 West Pier, Howth," will be considered if received up to, but not later than, 12 noon on Thursday, the 28th day of March, 1940.

The Commissioners do not bind themselves to accept the highest or any tender.

GEO. P. FAGAN,
Runaidhe.
Oifig na nOibreacha Poiblidhe,
51 Faithche Stiabhna,
Baile Atha Cliath.
18/Z.1708. W.H.Co.

CHURCH NOTICES.

ST. ANN'S CHURCH.
HOLY WEEK.
LUNCH HOUR SERVICES:
Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, 1.5 to 1.30 p.m.
Addresses by Rev. L. A. Millar.
"The Loneliness of the Passion."
"The Suffering of the Passion."
"The Joy of the Passion."

"THE CRUCIFIXION"
(STAINER),
Will be Sung (D.V.) in
HAROLD'S CROSS PARISH CHURCH,
On WEDNESDAY NEXT, at 8 p.m.
Soloists—MR. CLIFFORD BRADSHAW, MR. REGINALD HALL.
At the Organ—MISS MURIEL GRAHAM.

BELFAST READERS.
The Irish Times is due to arrive in Belfast at 9.55 a.m. If it is not delivered within a reasonable time please communicate with our Branch Office, 58 Donegall street.
Telephone: Belfast 21787.

EVENTS IN IRELAND are fully summarised in the "WEEKLY IRISH TIMES," with Illustrations. Price Twopence.

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Telephone No. 71522

PUBLIC NOTICES.

ASSISTANT TOWN ENGINEER.

Required for the Kumasi Public Health Board, Gold Coast, for two tours of 18 to 24 months' residential service in the first instance, with possible permanency. Salary £500 a year, rising to £840 a year. The appointment is not pensionable, but there is a Provident Fund. Free passages and quarters, and liberal leave on full salary. Candidates, age 25-34, must be Associate Members of the Institution of Civil Engineers, or of the Institution of Municipal and County Engineers (Testamur), and have had at least four years' experience with a Municipal or County Authority. Apply at once by letter, stating age, whether married or single, and full particulars of qualifications and experience, and mentioning this paper, to the Crown Agents for the Colonies, 4 Millbank, London, S.W.1, quoting M/8332.

ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH,
DALKEY.
STAINER'S "CRUCIFIXION,"
TO-MORROW (TUESDAY), 19th March, at 8 p.m.

IRISH WOOL AND HIDE ASSOCIATION.
MEMBERSHIP OPEN TO ALL IRISH WOOL AND HIDE MERCHANTS.
AIMS: FOR CLOSER CO-OPERATION IN THESE TRADES TO SAFEGUARD THEIR INTERESTS, INSURING FREE TRADE FOR ALL.
A GENERAL MEETING
Will be held at
CRUISE'S HOTEL, LIMERICK,
ON TUESDAY, MARCH 26th,
At 4 p.m. (Summer-time).
All members and intending members are requested to attend.
Further particulars from Hon. Sec.:
THOMAS McCARTHY, Sexton street, Limerick. Tel.: Limerick 585.

SLIGO COUNTY COUNCIL.
INSURANCE OF COURTHOUSES.

Tenders are invited by the Sligo Co. Council from Fire Insurance Companies for the Insurance of the following Courthouses in County Sligo for a period of three years from the 25th March, 1940.

All buildings are built of stone and slated.

Companies tendering shall quote the lowest annual premium in a collective Bond covering all Insured property.

Tenders will be considered at Meeting of the County Council which will be held on Saturday, the 23rd March, 1940, and must reach me not later than 4 p.m. on Friday, the 22nd March, 1940.

LIST OF COURTHOUSES TO BE INSURED.

1.—On the Buildings, including Fixtures and Fittings attached and belonging thereto, forming the Sligo Courthouse, situate at Teeling street, Sligo, £22,750.

2.—On Furniture of every description, Fixtures and Fittings, Typewriters, Safes, Printed Books, unused Stationery and all other property belonging to the Insured therein, £3,000.

3.—On the Buildings of the Caretaker's Residence attached to County Courthouse, £2,250.

4.—On the Buildings of the Courthouse (Furniture, Fixtures and Fittings attached and belonging thereto) situate at Ballymote, Co. Sligo, £1,250.

5.—On the Buildings of Caretaker's Residence attached to Ballymote Courthouse, £250.

6.—On the Building of the Courthouse, including Furniture, Fixtures and Fittings attached and belonging thereto, situate at Tubbercurry, Co. Sligo, £1,250.

7.—On Buildings of Caretaker's Residence attached to Tubbercurry Courthouse, £250.

8.—On the Building of Courthouse, including Furniture, Fixtures and Fittings attached and belonging thereto, situate at Easkey, Co. Sligo, £1,500.

9.—On the Building of Courthouse, including Furniture, Fixtures and Fittings attached and belonging thereto, situate at Grange, County Sligo, £1,000.

Total, £33,500.

MICHAEL KEANE,
Secretary.
Co. Council Offices, Courthouse, Sligo,
14th March, 1940.

REGISTRATION OF CLUBS (IRELAND) ACT, 1904 (4 EDWARD, CAP. 9) AND INTOXICATING LIQUOR ACT, 1927.

TAKE NOTICE that we intend to apply at the District Court for Clonmel Rural District of the County of Waterford, to be held on the 22nd day of April, 1940, at Clonmel, for a Renewal of the Certificate of Registration of the Clonmel Golf Club Committee of Management at the premises, situate at Lyrancarla, Parish of St. Mary's, Barony of Glenaheiry and County of Waterford.

Dated this 15th day of March, 1940.

E. MULCAHY,
Hon. Secretary of said Club.
J. J. O'SHEE, MURPHY and CO.,
Solicitors for Applicants, Clonmel.

STEWART INSTITUTION
(Established 1869).
PALMERSTOWN, CO. DUBLIN.

This Charitable Institution is open for the Reception and Training of Children of Both Sexes suffering from slow or defective intellect. Admission is by election or by payment at fixed rates, according to requirements. The Institution is non-sectarian, entirely supported by the charitable public. There is no Endowment Fund, and no grants are received from other sources. At elections Subscribers are entitled to a vote for every half-guinea paid annually and donors of five guineas to a vote for life.

For particulars apply to
THE SECRETARY.
'Phone: Dublin 71427.

The Irish Times

MONDAY, MARCH 18, 1940.

NEWS SUMMARY

IRELAND

Dublin municipal employés have agreed to resume work. Negotiations on the wage issue will be resumed.—(Page 5.)

GREAT BRITAIN

German aeroplanes raided Scapa on Saturday night, and the High Command claims that three battleships and a cruiser were hit by bombs. The British Admiralty reports that one warship received minor damage and that a German 'plane was shot down.—(Page 5.)

ABROAD

Herr Hitler and Signor Mussolini meet on the Brenner Pass separating Italy and Germany to-day. Mr. Sumner Welles has postponed for a day his departure from Rome, and will have an interview with the Duce on Tuesday.—(Page 5.)

More activity than usual is reported from the Western front.—(Page 6.)

SPORTING

At Windsor on Saturday, Carriganore won the Burnham Beeches Steeplechase.—(Page 8.)

At Baldoyle on Saturday, On Straight won the Sutton Hurdle Race, Sircharge the Feltrim Steeplechase, Red Wind the Novices' Hurdle Race, Royal Danieli the Baldoyle Steeplechase, Happy Larry the Faheny Plate, and Amico the Claremount Steeplechase.—(Page 8.)

Dictators Meet

This has been another week-end of diplomatic surprises. Last night the broadcasting stations of Europe reported that Signor Mussolini had left Rome unexpectedly, in company with his Foreign Minister and son-in-law, Count Ciano, and had taken a train for the North. Rumours from every source agree that he will meet Herr Hitler this morning, although the place—as we write—is uncertain: some say that it will be on Italian soil, others name Innsbruck or Munich for the rendezvous. What the two dictators will discuss is unknown. In the general view, their meeting is "connected" with the European visit of Mr. Sumner Welles, President Roosevelt's wandering envoy. It would be easier to hazard a useful guess if the exact purport of Mr. Welles's visit had been specified, but he has kept his mouth very diplomatically shut, and none of the Governments which have received him has been any more communicative. If he came to Europe with a set of proposed peace terms in his pocket for submission to the various belligerents, the meeting between Duce and Führer would be intelligible; for it would be apparent that Herr Hitler's acceptance or rejection of them depended upon the measure of support which he was likely to obtain from Signor Mussolini, and he naturally would be anxious to find out. At the moment, however, there is no overwhelming reason to suppose that such is Mr. Welles's mission. He himself claims that he has come for no other purpose than to find out the "views" of the belligerent Governments; and, if so, there may be no direct connection between his visit and the dictators' meeting. The Rome Correspondent of a New York newspaper believes that Germany and Italy are trying to induce the United States, *via* Mr. Welles, to press for a negotiated peace; but for the moment one only can conjecture the causes of the meeting. The dictators are adepts at keeping their secrets until the moment when some fresh *coup* or "sensation" can catch the world unprepared.

The most sinister possibility is that Herr Hitler meditates an advance, whether military or diplomatic, into South-Eastern Europe. Nobody can deny that, if the war in Europe proceeds, the Danube basin and the Balkan *Entente* will be drawn into it; and that is precisely what Signor Mussolini hopes to avoid. All his diplomacy for the past couple of years has been directed to one end, the maintenance and reinforcement of Italian influence as a bulwark against Russia, in South-Eastern Europe. He has watched Russia's encroachment upon Poland with the deepest uneasiness, and he is nervous of any *coup* which will transfer what he regards as a zone of Italian influence into the hands of Herr Hitler—or, worse, of Comrade Stalin. The possibility has become acute during the last few days. When we wrote last Saturday, Bucharest was denying strenuously that King Carol's new tolerance of the Iron Guard was in any respect due to Germany, or to any other cause than his own innate kindness of heart. Yesterday's reports maintain this denial, insisting that King Carol neither must nor will admit any members of the Iron Guard to his Cabinet. Nevertheless, policies change with surprising rapidity in days of stress. Rumania's security, of course, is guaranteed by Great Britain and France; but King Carol, if he should change his mind, legitimately might argue that his position has been altered since Russia began to make herself obnoxious, and that between the upper and the nether millstones it might be as well to make some sort of compromise. If it merely were a matter of Herr Hitler's obtaining a strong foothold in Rumania, Signor Mussolini might be induced to stand aside. Unfortunately, Stalin almost certainly would take the opportunity to grab Bessarabia, which he has coveted for so long, and Herr Hitler would be unable to prevent him. If the Duce has been consistent in anything, it has been in his refusal to allow any Russian penetration of the Balkans, and, for the sake of his own reputation, he would be forced to intervene against Russia. Signor Mussolini may have faults, but he is not the man to eat his words.

Rumania's friendship would be a valuable asset to Herr Hitler, but Italy's friendship is more valuable still, and it is questionable whether the Führer would consent to acquire the one at the expense of the other. The Rome-Berlin axis already has been shaken severely by Herr Hitler's alliance with the Soviet Union, the result of which has been to add the larger portion of Poland to Russia's dominions—at no cost to her—and a useful slice of Finland—albeit at a heavy cost. Italy has watched these encroachments with ill-concealed impatience. She almost certainly would not restrain herself if Russia should make a move in her own direction by the grabbing of Bessarabia, and a war between Italy and Russia, his two strangely assorted friends, would not suit the Führer's book. We cannot be far wrong in assuming that Rumania's future—which involves the future of the entire Balkans—will be among the questions which the two dictators will discuss to-day. Herr Hitler will desire to know exactly how far Signor Mussolini is prepared to carry his dislike of Russian intervention—which depends on the extent of German intervention—in Rumania. Signor Mussolini, beyond doubt, bears in mind the fact that a considerable force of British, Australian and French troops is stationed in the neighbourhood of the Eastern Mediterranean for a purpose which may become obvious if any effort is made by any Power to infringe the security of Rumania. We do not envy Mr. Sumner Welles the task with which his chief has entrusted him—to wit, a clear report on Europe's general attitude towards the war. It may be that all the belligerents are paying lip-service to peace—on their own terms—but Mr. Welles simultaneously must report that they are taking every possible step to strengthen their position for the outbreak of war in earnest.

In the Limelight

Last Friday's debate in the House of Commons opened the eyes of Great Britain's man-in-the-street to some of the manifold problems which come before the new Ministry of Supplies. It also served to focus the exploring stare of public opinion upon a section of the country's services which, in the nature of modern warfare, is as important to the country's welfare at the present time as the War Ministry itself. The "scandals," which were alleged by Mr. Herbert Morrison to be taking place daily, are very serious if they are true, but the Government dismisses them as arising out of "a great deal of misunderstanding." Various persons, said Mr. Morrison, have obtained commissions from certain firms on the understanding that these persons could influence the giving of contracts by Government departments; and Dr. Leslie Burgin, replying that he has not heard of a specific allegation that a servant of the Crown had been bribed, has decided, however, to accept Mr. Morrison's charges at their face value and to introduce legislation which will prevent or make actions of the kind so dangerous as to be not worth the candle. No harm has been done, for the trouble, if, in fact, it existed, has been nipped in the bud. The debate has turned a searching light on the affairs of the Department of Supplies. A little jam, as Dr. Burgin says, will attract a great many wasps, and the "little jam" in the case of his department amounts to several hundred millions of pounds. The Ministry's commitments already exceed £500,000,000, and further commitments for munitions and stores alone are being incurred at the rate of something like £16,000,000 a week. Yet, despite these great responsibilities, and despite the fact that national supplies in the final count may mean death or victory for Great Britain, there does seem to have been a great deal of "looseness" in the general working of this department. Procrastination is the thief of more than time. Britain, for some reason, was virtually the last country in Europe to make any preparations to conserve her vital requirements, and dilatoriness in setting up Ministry of Supply finds her at the end of six months of war, as the *Observer* comments, with a department imperfectly organised and not wholly possessed of public confidence. Up to the present it has been feeling its way, but the many criticisms which have been made of its actions show that the way must have been very dark, indeed. Dr. Burgin's reply to Mr. Morrison's allegations shows that there is no ground for the belief that contracts can be obtained from the Ministry by favour, and the Government's immediate precautions to ensure that such a position shall not arise in the future will strengthen public confidence in other matters as well. Friday's debate was a good day's work. Nothing attracts the public eye so quickly as a suggestion, whether true or not, of scandal in high places, and with the public eye now so watchfully fixed upon the Ministry of Supplies it is likely to be stimulated to increased efficiency in all its business. The Ministry is young and inexperienced, but its responsibilities are very great; and Britain dare permit no weakness in this most necessary of her services.

St. Patrick's Day

Our patron saint has been having a bad time lately, and the national holiday was celebrated under discouraging conditions. We have been accustomed for years to discussions as to which section of Christianity owned St. Patrick, and arguments as to whether or not he was buried in the grave in Downpatrick which is supposed to be his last resting-place. The ordinary Irish "man in the street," however, did not worry about these details; he was willing to share the saint with any other Irishmen who felt that they needed a bit of saintliness, and he was of opinion that, after all these centuries, it did not matter much where Patrick had been interred. More serious for the majority of the inhabitants of this island was the statement made by a clergyman, in the course of a controversy on Christian art and architecture, that all the paintings of St. Patrick have "got him wrong," as the Americans say. Not only is the saint not entitled to the robes and headgear in which he has been depicted for generations, but he may have been clean-shaven, though the odds are against the latter supposition. All this was unsettling enough, but, just on the eve of this year's national festival, along came no less an authority than Dr. R. Lloyd Praeger to blow all our cherished ideas about shamrock to smithereens. That story about the saint using a sprig of shamrock to explain the mystery of the Trinity to the heathen Irish appears to have no foundation in fact—at least there is no reference to it in any of the manuscripts which have come down to us from early Christian times. The belief that the blessed thing cannot grow outside Ireland is quite wrong, too: there is nothing to stop all our relatives in "the greater Ireland beyond the seas" from growing their own shamrock if they have a hankering for it. Worst of all, not content with wearing the shamrock, our ancestors in the seventeenth century used it extensively as food—which, we presume, later on led to its association with drink. All this is very disheartening to the true patriot, but a little reflection will reveal that all is not lost yet, and that there are gleams of sunshine amid the gloom. The saint's existence cannot be challenged. His sartorial appearance is of even less importance than the site of his grave, and the fact that the manuscripts do not associate him with the trefoil does not disprove the story, but merely suggests that oral tradition, not for the first time, did a better job than the scribes, lay and clerical. Even though they can grow shamrock in Yonkers, Poughkeepsie and Oshkosh, the Irish abroad always will find more virtue in a sprig that has come to them from the old land. As to the use of shamrock for food—well, it might pay to revive the custom and to put it on the market like carrageen. After all, the Welsh eat their national emblem.

TO-DAY'S ENGAGEMENTS

Irish Kennel Club Show — Ballsbridge, 10 a.m.
Dublin District Court—10.30 a.m.
High Mass at Pro-Cathedral, Dublin — 11 a.m.
Companions of St. Patrick Banquet—Shelbourne Hotel, 7 p.m.
Irish Motor Racing Club Prize Distribution. Central Hotel, 8 p.m.
South Irish Horse Old Comrades' Association Dance—Metropole, 8.30 p.m.

SPORT.
Racing—Baldoyle, 2.30; Limerick, 2.30.
For Football and Hockey see Fixtures.

AMUSEMENTS.
Gaiety Theatre—"Berkeley Square."
Olympia Theatre—"The Easter Passing Show."
Abbey Theatre—"Give Him A House."
Gate Theatre—"Don Juan."
Metropole Cinema—"Day-Time Wife."
Metropole Ballroom—Afternoon Tea Dance, 4 to 6.
Grafton Cinema—"Fifth Avenue Girl."
Corinthian Cinema—"The 26 Martyrs of Japan."
Grand Central Cinema—"Whipsaw."
Theatre De Luxe—"Charlie Chan at Treasure Island" and "Stop, Look and Love."
Queen's Theatre—"Easter Eggs."
"Things I Saw In Paris," by "P.C."—Beside Green Cinema, 10 a.m. to midnight.
Theatre Royal—"Rhapsody in Green" and "South of the Border."
Regal Rooms Cinema—"My Heart Is Calling."
The Green Cinema—"Irish and Proud Of It."
Pavilion Cinema, Dun Laoghaire—"Letter of Introduction."
Regent Cinema, Blackrock — "The Little Princess."
Savoy Cinema—"Bad Little Angel."
Capitol Cinema—"The Flying Deuces" and "Sued for Libel."
Astor Cinema—"Mr. Deeds Goes To Town."
Carlton Cinema — "Night Journey" and "Girl from Rio."
Adelphi Cinema—"The Real Glory."
Exhibition of Pictures — 5 South Leinster street.

25 YEARS AGO

From the *Irish Times*, 18th March, 1915.

Peace Move in Turkey.

The news of a Turkish movement favouring peace, says a Cairo telegram, has been received with the greatest satisfaction in native circles here, where it is agreed that Turkey has no genuine interest in the war, and that she had better withdraw with some loss than continue with the certainty of utter failure.

Bayonet Battle.

Details to hand of the capture and holding of Reichackerkopf hill by Alpine Chasseurs show that the fight was the most sanguinary encounter that has taken place in Alsace since the war began. Bayonets only were used and no quarter was asked or given. Nine hundred Germans were killed and probably three times that number fell wounded.

U-Boat in Irish Bay.

Considerable commotion was caused in Newcastle, County Down, to-day owing to the presence of a German submarine in Dundrum Bay. The U-boat was seen at 7 a.m. proceeding at full speed in a northerly direction. Signalling was observed in Newcastle during the night, and to-day John Jandram, an Austrian waiter employed at the Slieve Donard Hotel since the outbreak of the war, was arrested by order of the military authorities.

The Japanese Domei Agency says a tense situation prevails along the Japanese-Soviet border in Sakhalin, following firing on Japanese policemen by Soviet soldiers who crossed the border. Japan, it is stated, has lodged a vigorous protest. Half of Sakhalin island belongs to Russia, the other half to Japan.

COURT AND PERSONAL

FROM THE *COURT CIRCULAR.*
WINDSOR CASTLE, Sunday.

The King and Queen were present at Morning Service in the Royal Chapel, Windsor Great Park.

The Duke of Abercorn is suffering from a slight chill and has been obliged to cancel his engagements for the next few days.

The Duchess of Abercorn presided on Friday last at the annual meeting of the Northern Ireland branch of the Soldiers', Sailors' and Airmen's Families' Association in Belfast.

The Duchess of St. Albans has left Dublin.

The Earl and Countess of Winchilsea and Lady Mildred FitzGerald were among those present at the marriage last week of Mr. Reginald Barron Black and Miss Jean Innes-Kerr.

The Earl of Drogheda was a guest at the luncheon given in London last week by the Spanish Ambassador.

Viscount and Viscountess Craigavon will spend Easter at Glencraig, Co. Down.

Lord Kilmaine celebrates his eighty-third birthday to-day.

Priscilla Countess Annesley is suffering from bronchitis and has had to cancel her engagements.

Lady Constance Malleson has left London for Finland.

Lord and Lady Dunleath will spend Easter at Ballywalter Park, Co. Down.

Mynheer Drabbe has arrived in Dublin from the Netherlands.

Mrs. Tufnell is lending Sylvan Park, her house at Kells, for the Ballymacad Hunt Ball.

Dr. T. O. Graham has left Dublin for one week.

Mr. H. L. Barniville has left town until April 1st.

A Suit tailored by Switzers—made to measure in their own workrooms under highly skilled supervision—constitutes the ultimate in Spring smartness. Prices from 8½ Gns.

Walpoles have received a special delivery for Easter of the celebrated "Bramblenit" and "Kenspeckle" Suits, in Scottish knitted Tweed effects. These beautifully shaped Suits are ideal for sports and country wear. Also just received, new Twin Sets and attractive String Jumpers in latest shades.—Walpoles, Suffolk street, Dublin.

Leaders of Fashion in all Spectacle wear.—Dixon and Hempenstall, Grafton street.

PASSENGERS BY IRISH AIR LINES.

Among the arrivals were:—Mr. John Leydon, Mr. D. P. Shanagher, Mr. D. Twomey, Mr. J. M. Adams, Mr. Annesley, Mr. Lannom, Mr. Riddall, Miss B. Andrews.

Among the departures were:—Mrs. C. Vincent-Devlin, Master Vincent-Devlin, Mrs. Cooper, Mr. Goodall, Mr. Lyster, Mr. Hackett, Mrs. Ibbotson.

PASSENGERS BY B. AND I. LINE, VIA LIVERPOOL.

Among the departures were:—Mr. Manifold, Mr. Goldsboro, Dr. C. M. West, Mr. H. A. S. Johnston, Miss McNamara.

Expert Repairs to Ladies' Shoes.—Stephens and Bourke, Ltd., Shoemakers, 26 Stephen's Green, and branches.

TO LADIES.—Ladies' Department for Medical Appliances, Artificial Silk Elastic Stockings, or Lastex and Lastestar Stockings stretching both ways.—Fannin and Co., Ltd., 41 Grafton street.

Sharpley's, Specialists, Baby Linen, Nursery, Accouchement Sets. Price List—2 Nassau St., Dublin.

"FROM THE TIMES"

(BY SPECIAL ARRANGEMENT.)

MR. SUMNER WELLES'S TOUR

In a leading article to-day *The Times* says:—Mr. Sumner Welles has now reached the last stage of his tour of European capitals, which began and has ended in Rome, and allowed him a few days each in Berlin, Paris and London. He has certainly made the most of the limited time at his disposal. Everywhere he gave the impression of a shrewd sifter of facts, urbane and capable, a perfect listener, with quick power of absorption. In London and Paris—but not, of course, in Berlin—he heard every shade of opinion, and the unanimity with which the idea of any patched-up peace is scouted in the Western democracies must, therefore, have been very clearly impressed upon his mind. His own conclusions will be reserved for the ears of President Roosevelt and Mr. Cordell Hull, and the ultimate importance of the tour will lie in the reaction of the two American statesmen to his report. In the meantime, President Roosevelt showed in his broadcast on Saturday that he, himself, has no doubts about the fundamental issues of the present war.

The world needs a real peace (he said), with guarantees for the integrity of small nations and religious and intellectual freedom. We seek to-day a moral basis for peace. It cannot be a real peace if it fails to recognise brotherhood. It cannot be a sound peace if small nations must live in fear of powerful neighbours. It cannot be a righteous peace if God is denied.

There is not a word in this definition of a real peace with which the Western Allies would disagree. But "the integrity of small nations," "brotherhood," and "religious and intellectual freedom," are ideas totally at variance with the Nazi *Weltanschauung* and with the policy of Hitler's Government.

If Germany is fighting for her particular brand of "living space," proceeds *The Times*, the threatened nations are concerned for their very right to live, and Great Britain and France have made themselves their champions. "We are fighting," the Prime Minister wrote to the successful candidate at Leeds—who beat the stop-the-war candidate by nearly 24,000 votes to 722—"for freedom and security alike for ourselves and for the small nations of Europe."

The nation is entirely and wholeheartedly behind Mr. Chamberlain in his determination to achieve this purpose, as the recent by-elections have all proved.

PRESIDENT ATTENDS FEIS TIGE

The Feis Tige, held under the auspices of the Civil Service branch of the Gaelic League, took place last night in the Mansion House and was attended by over 400 people.

The President (Dr. Douglas Hyde) was accompanied by his sister, Mrs. Cambreth Cane, and An Taoiseach and Mrs. de Valera were also present.

Various artists contributed songs and dances. They were Seán O Siothcháin, Ruaidhri O Conchubhair, Micheal O Siochfhradha and Pearla Ni Ailpin.

A programme of Irish dance music was supplied by the Columcille Band and dancing continued until a late hour.

The attendance included:—An Tanaiste and Mrs. Sean T. O'Kelly, Minister for Posts and Telegraphs and Mrs. P. J. Little, Minister for Lands and Mrs. T. Derrig, Minister for Co-ordination of Defence and Mrs. Aiken, Minister for Defence and Mrs. Oscar Traynor, Secretary Department of External Affairs, Mr. J. P. Walsh; Mr. and Mrs. S. O'Brennan, Mr. S. T. O'Lennon, Mr. Michael McDunphy, Mr. S. Barrett, Mr. and Mrs. P. S. O'Hegarty, the Misses O'Hegarty, Mr. Sean O'Hegarty, Mr. Sean O'Grady, Miss M. Twomey, Miss Agnes O'Farrelly, Miss S. O'Donovan, Mr. A. McCann, Mr. P. Barry, Miss N. O'Rearden, Mr. and Mrs. John Fitzgerald, Mr. and Mrs. Cormac O'Kelly, Mr. S. Sheehan, Mr. S. Twomey, Mr. R. C. Maguire, Miss C. Halpin, Mr. M. O'Cogley, Mr. Michael Sugrue, Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Sugrue, Mr. and Mrs. C. O'Reilly, Mr. Andrew Monahan and Mr. Sean Moynihan.

The following constituted the committee:—Mr. P. Moriarty (chairman), Mr. S. Flynn (treasurer) and Mr. C. O'Kelly (secretary).

LONDON LETTER

ST. PATRICK'S DAY

59 FLEET STREET, LONDON,
SUNDAY NIGHT.

ST. PATRICK'S DAY has been very quietly kept in London to-day. As a religious festival it was overshadowed by Palm Sunday, with its great and general observance, and in the churches there was only the Collect for St. Patrick's Day. Yesterday shamrock was distributed to Irish troops at home and abroad, and there were a few Irish concerts and dances here, though those lacked not only the usual great enthusiasm, but in many cases the presence of numbers of young men, as thousands of the young Irishmen living in London are serving in the forces. The Gaelic League had a remarkably good concert at the Queen's Hall, which was packed. To-day there was little wearing of the shamrock. Being Sunday, there was none on sale, and in a walk along the Strand in the afternoon I did not see one person adorned with the green.

Mr. Chamberlain on Finland

The principal debate in the House of Commons this week will be that of Tuesday, when Mr. Chamberlain will make a speech on the general progress of the war and deal, in particular, with Finland. It is expected that the debate which will follow the statement will range over a wide surface, and Mr. Attlee will lead off with such questions as the effectiveness of British diplomacy and the mobilisation of all reserves, including finance. It will be difficult, however, to keep Finland out of the debate, even though members now recognise that nothing could have been done to relieve the situation there without the consent of Sweden and Norway, which was not forthcoming. On Thursday the Imperial Parliament will adjourn for the Easter recess, but no subject has yet been put forward for debate on that day.

French Cabinet

In the diplomatic world there is an expectation that the coming week will see some changes in the French Cabinet, and that M. Daladier will find it expedient to form a war Cabinet of some six or seven Ministers on the same lines as that presided over by Mr. Chamberlain. Following upon the unanimous vote just given M. Daladier by the French Senate, he is in a very strong position, but it is pointed out that he may be able to make his standing even stronger if he can adopt a definite policy for the more energetic prosecution of the war. It is not at all improbable that Mr. Chamberlain may also make some changes in his Government after Easter, though these will not affect the members of the war Cabinet

Ministry of Information

Further changes are expected in connection with the Ministry of Information, and it is probable that it will absorb the Press and Censorship Bureau, thus resuming the position it held in the early days of the war. In such an event Sir John Reith will take parliamentary responsibility for the bureau, though Sir Walter Monckton will remain as its director. There has been a great improvement in the working of the Censorship Bureau during the past few weeks, and complaints regarding delay grow fewer every day. If anything is rejected for publication there appears to be always a good and satisfactory reason for the step.

Compulsory Savings

Savings on the part of the British public have been so good that it is unlikely that the Government will give further consideration to any scheme of compulsory saving unless there is a very great change in the situation. Many members of Parliament are strongly opposed to the latter idea, and on Tuesday they will listen with interest to what Sir John Simon may have to say in answer to Mr. de la Bere, who will ask whether the Chancellor can give an assurance that the Government will not adopt the suggestions made by Professor J. M. Keynes on compulsory savings, and whether they will attempt to ensure, as far as possible, throughout the country an excess of income over expenditure, encouraging reasonable profits from industry as a means to this end.

Coal for Italy

The resumption of negotiations for a new Anglo-Italian commercial agreement has been delayed for general international uncertainty, but it is believed that they will be re-opened in the very near future, and already inquiries are being made regarding the shipment of coal to Italian ports. Since the stoppage by Britain of shipment of German coal from continental ports to Italy, arrangements have been made for the carriage of coal by rail, but it is estimated that under the most favourable circumstances not more than ten *per cent.* of Italian requirements can be carried by rail from Germany. The merits of British coal are well recognised in Italy, and many consumers would prefer it, even though the cost may be higher. Political considerations must be taken into account, and as soon as these are clear there should be little difficulty in arranging a commercial treaty advantageous to both countries.

The Royal Academy

It is intended to hold the Royal Academy exhibition this year as usual, but it is expected that there will be a much smaller display of pictures than is usual. The secretary of the Royal Academy says that there may be some war pictures, but it is not expected that the exhibits will be of an unusual character. It is recalled that during the last war the Academies were much the same as usual, although a good many artists were called up for service. Plenty of pictures were submitted at first, but towards the end there was not quite such a full exhibition. During the whole period there was little tendency to specialise in war subjects. The private view day this year will be May 3rd.

Trips to Channel Islands

The decision of the British Government that journeys between England and the Channel Islands may take place in future without necessity for obtaining passports and exit permits will enable people to visit Jersey or Guernsey without troublesome formalities. In the early days of the war it was as difficult to obtain permits to visit the Channel Islands as it was to obtain the same documents for the purpose of travelling to Ireland, but the issue of permits to visit Eire has been much simplified owing to representations by the High Commissioner in London. Since the beginning of the war the Channel Islands have introduced compulsory military service, and this has enabled the regulations governing travel between England and Jersey and Guernsey to be modified.

THE SUN.

	To-day.	To-morrow.
Rises	7.33	7.31
Sets	7.34	7.36
Lighting-up Time	8. 4	8. 6

HIGH WATER AT DUBLIN.

	To-day.	To-morrow.
Morning	7. 0	8.25
Evening	7. 5	9. 1

HIGH WATER AT OTHER PORTS.

	Morning.	Evening.
Ballina	0.51	1.33
Belfast	5.59	6.42
Cork	0. 5	12.41
Cobh	0. 2	12.38
Drogheda	6.48	6.53
Dundalk	6.46	6.50
Galway	0. 5	12.48
Kinsale	—	12.27
Limerick	1.35	2.18
Sligo	0.52	1.34
Waterford	2.23	3. 8
Wexford	0.31	1.13

SECOND GERMAN RAID ON SCAPA

Warship Damaged When 14 'Planes Shower Bombs

MAN KILLED ON LAND AND SEVEN WOUNDED

THE second German air raid on Scapa since the war began took place on Saturday night, when fourteen aircraft flew over the area, dropping bombs and firing machine-guns.

According to the British Admiralty's report, one warship received minor damage. One civilian was killed and seven wounded on land, while there were seven casualties to naval personnel.

One German 'plane was shot down.

On the other hand, the German High Command claims that three battleships and a cruiser were hit by bombs and severely damaged, and that damage to two further warships was probable.

On land, the announcement adds, aerodromes and anti-aircraft positions were bombed, and the German 'planes returned without loss.

SUNDAY MORNING RAID

Early yesterday morning four German bombers were seen off the East Scottish coast. They were intercepted by R.A.F. fighters. Two of the raiders were damaged, and it was believed that one of them could not reach its base.

Whether a German 'plane that crashed at midday yesterday on the Danish island of Lalland was one of those that took part in this raid is not known. The crew of two are believed to have landed by parachute, and Danish military and civil authorities are looking for them.

Three trawlers and a collier were attacked in yesterday morning's raid. The vessels escaped, and no one was injured among the crews.

There was no confirmation in official circles in London early to-day that German 'planes had attempted attacks on any land objective around the Scottish coast other than in the Scapa area.

Earlier reports had stated that raids took place all round the Scottish coast.

SATURDAY NIGHT'S ATTACK

Fourteen German bombers, it was revealed by the British Admiralty yesterday, made a determined attack on the Fleet anchorage at Scapa Flow on Saturday night—and the first civilian casualties from air raids have resulted.

Announcing that the raiders, who met a blaze of fire from ships' batteries, shore defences and fighter aircraft, hit only one warship, which sustained minor damage, the Admiralty *communiqué* states:—

"Bombs were also dropped on the land, no military objectives being hit, but one civilian was killed and seven wounded, including two women in the village of Bridge of Waith, and five cottages were damaged."

There were seven casualties to naval *personnel*.

It is stated that one enemy aircraft was shot down and others believed damaged.

ADMIRALTY STATEMENT

The Admiralty *communiqué* is:—

"At 7.50 p.m. on Saturday German aircraft made a raid on the Fleet anchorage at Scapa Flow. About fourteen enemy aircraft reached the objective.

"A considerable number of bombs were dropped, one hitting a warship, which sustained only minor damage.

"Bombs were also dropped on the land, no military objectives being hit, but one civilian was killed and seven wounded, including two women in the village of Bridge of Waith, and five cottages were damaged.

"There were seven casualties to naval *personnel*. The next-of-kin have been informed.

"Ships' batteries, shore defences and fighter aircraft combined to drive off the enemy. One enemy aircraft was shot down and others were believed damaged."

BRIDGE OF WAITH

Bridge of Waith is a tiny village on the shore of the Loch of Stenness on the mainland. It is a few miles from Stromness. In the area are the standing stones of Stenness, two groups of ancient stone circles, similar to those at Stonehenge.

The district is rich in associations with the Pagan worship of the ancient Northern races, and there once stood among the standing stones of Stenness a monolith known as the Stone of Odin, which was apparently connected with the worship of Odin, chief god of the Northern Pantheon.

KILLED IN HIS HOME

The dead civilian was James Isbister (27), an Orkney County Council employé, who lived at Bridge of Waith in Stenness, and near Stromness civil aerodrome of Allied Airways, of Aberdeen. He leaves a wife, formerly Miss Lily Tait, and an infant son. Isbister was killed while standing within the door of his home watching the tracer bullets and the aircraft shell bursts.

The high explosive bomb that killed him was one of 19 dropped by an escaping enemy 'plane.

INJURED VILLAGERS

The same bomb injured two of his neighbours, who were standing at their doors—William Farquhar (50), shoemaker, and Alfred Linklater (30), engine driver. Linklater has been discharged from hospital. His car, parked at the end of his house, was wrecked.

The same batch of bombs wrecked the cottage of another neighbour, an elderly woman, Miss McLeod, who crawled from the wreckage unaided and collapsed on the road. Members of farmers' families went to her assistance.

The other two injured civilians are Mrs. Muir, of Cumminess Farm, Stenness, and James Alexander Jamieson, an elderly man, living at Bank Burn, Stenness.

FIFTY BOMBS DROPPED

More than 50 high explosive bombs fell near houses, on or near farm buildings and country roads, or on hillside in the west mainland area of Orkney, as well as many scores of smaller incendiary bombs.

Stacks were set on fire at Queena Farm, Stenness, occupied by Mrs. Hourston. The implement store was set on fire at House Quoy Farm, Stenness, but the flames were extinguished by Mr. James Donaldson, the farmer, and his helpers.

A barn some distance away on Mr. Donaldson's farm was hit by an incendiary bomb, which, however, failed to pierce the roof.

In addition to the 19 high explosive bombs which fell at Bridge of Waithe, another 18 were dumped in one spot by an aeroplane while it was over the Queenamoan area of Stenness.

WHAT GERMANY SAYS

"AT LEAST FOUR WARSHIPS HIT"

PRESS ASSOCIATION WAR SPECIAL.

BERLIN, Sunday.

This morning's German High Command *communiqué* claims that "at least four warships—three battleships and one cruiser—were hit by bombs and severely damaged" in the air raid on Scapa Flow.

The *communiqué* states:—

"The German Air Force, with strong fighting forces, attacked units of the British Fleet at Scapa Flow on Saturday evening. At least four warships—three battleships and one cruiser—were hit by bombs and severely damaged.

"The damage of two further warships is probable.

"Aerodromes at Stromness, Earth House and Kirkwall, as well as anti-aircraft positions, were attacked and bombed.

"Despite strong fighter and anti-aircraft defence, the German 'planes carried out their orders successfully and returned without losses."

The news was given to the German public in a "special *communiqué*" read over the radio early yesterday morning. It spoke of the raiders having availed themselves of "the results of reconnaissance flights during the past few days," and gloated over the successes claimed without, however, giving the details mentioned in the official High Command *communiqué*.

MORE AIR ATTACKS COMING

Referring to German air attacks on Britain on Saturday night, the announcer of the official German wireless said last night:—

"Preparations are being made for further air attacks against England.

"From now on Germany is determined to wage a war against England as such a war must be waged—hard and inexorable."—P.A. War Special.

RAIDERS OFF SCOTTISH COAST

TWO OF THEM DAMAGED

Four German bombers were sighted off the East Scottish coast yesterday morning and were immediately intercepted by R.A.F. fighters. The fighters gained contact with two of the enemy aircraft, and several bursts of fire were found to have found their mark.

Two of the German machines were damaged, and it is thought that one of them would not be able to return to its base.

BRITISH RAID ON HELIGOLAND

In a daylight reconnaissance of Heligoland Bight on Saturday morning by British aircraft of the Bomber Command German naval auxiliary vessels were bombed by a British aircraft. One of the vessels was partially lifted out of the water by the force of the explosion.

The bomber had dived from 6,000 feet to within 100 of the water, coming under concentrated fire of patrol vessels, but was not hit. All the British aircraft engaged in reconnaissance returned to their bases.

TRAWLER'S DUEL WITH 'PLANE

The Aberdeen collier Redhall and three Aberdeen trawlers, the Mirabelle, Braconlea and Avonde, were attacked by German aeroplanes off the north-east coast of Scotland yesterday morning. The vessels escaped damage, and no one was injured.

Mr. J. Dunbar, Acting Captain of the Redhall, said that about 7.30 a.m., when they were a mile from port, a German 'plane swooped out of the clouds and opened up with machine-run fire.

They replied with machine-guns, and the 'plane made off to the south. The ship was hit by some bullets, but no one was hurt.

The attack on the trawlers occurred about two hours later. Two German 'planes took part. They flew low over the trawlers, machine-gunning them, and dropped three bombs, which fell between the Avonde and the Bracomlea.

"Our machine-gun jammed, but when he saw that we had manned our gun he sheered off," said one of the fishermen. British fighters came on the scene, and the Germans fled to the east. A Spitfire was close behind one of the German 'planes, and we heard the fighter's machine-gun firing as they disappeared."

100 BOMBS DROPPED

It is now believed over 100 bombs were dropped by the fourteen German 'planes, and the raid lasted from 7.50 p.m. to 9.15 p.m. The first of the German raiders made their appearance at twilight and it was pitch dark by the time the raid was over.

Several bombs that fell near one cottage at Holmand went off in a huge burst. Windows and homes were shattered, and the people threw themselves into ditches in order to avoid the *débris*, which flew 20 feet, and in some cases 40 feet, into the air.

One sailor was walking along a road with a girl and lifted her bodily and threw her over a hedge to safety as a huge splinter whizzed past them.

KIRKWALL BOMBED

The German 'planes, as they passed over Kirkwall, flew as low as 2,000 feet. Sailors and soldiers, with their girl friends, stood in the streets and watched 'planes of the Coastal Command attack the Germans. It was an amazing sight in the town. Very few people took shelter, preferring to be eye-witnesses of the biggest raid yet made in the Orkney and Scapa Flow. The terrific flashes from the guns lit up the whole area and explosions occurred every few minutes during the period of the raid.

Captain and Mrs. Work, who live at Craigiefield House, Kirkwall, owe their lives to the fact that the windows of their home were heavily protected by shutters. When the Heinkel bombers flew over their estate they dropped twenty incendiary bombs, all of which fell in the garden, setting the trees ablaze.

VOLUNTEER STRUCK

Near Craigiefield House an air arm volunteer was struck when a bomb exploded close to where he was working. He was severely injured on the face, and ninety minutes elapsed before medical aid could be summoned, as the telephone wires in the district had been damaged by bombs.

In one part of Kirkwall seven bombs were dropped and windows of houses were shattered, but no one was hurt.

Calling on Sir John Simon, British Chancellor, to restore the motor car tax to its former rate, the influential British Motor Legislation Committee states that motor owners are compelled to bear an "excessive special share of taxation, even as a war-time measure." The retail motor trade, it is stated, has been brought to the verge of ruin.

GERMAN AIRMEN'S STORY

ASSOCIATED PRESS.

BERLIN, Sunday.

German pilots who participated in the raids on Scapa Flow said to-night that the warships Hood, Renown and Repulse were believed to be anchored in Scapa Flow at the time of the raid.

Three young airmen said the raid "went off on schedule, very much like a peace-time parade at the Nazi Party Congress."

GERMAN 'PLANE DOWN

CRASHED ON DANISH ISLAND

PRESS ASSOCIATION WAR SPECIAL

COPENHAGEN, Sunday.

A German military 'plane crashed at 12.30 a.m. to-day on the north-western part of the Island of Lalland (or Laaland), one of the southernmost Danish island in the Baltic.

The crew of two are believed to have saved themselves by parachute, as two parachutes were found this morning near the 'plane, which had been partly destroyed by fire.

It is thought that the airmen set the machine on fire themselves.

Military and civil authorities are searching for the airmen.

TEN INJURED BY EXPLOSION

Ten persons, including four policemen, were injured by an explosion after the petrol tank of an ambulance caught fire last night at a garage of the St. John Ambulance Brigade in Ladywood road, Edgbaston, Birmingham. The explosion caused the fire to spread to the garage, which was severely damaged.

Section-Leader Wainwright and Mr. F. Wardell (senior) were detained in hospital with extensive burns.

ESCAPE FROM GERMANY

R.A.F. BOMBER'S CREW

'PLANE LANDED BY MISTAKE

FROM PRESS ASSOCIATION SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT WITH THE R.A.F. IN FRANCE.

Sunday.

A TWENTY-FIVE years old London Flight-Lieutenant gave a graphic account to-day of how he and the rest of the crew of an R.A.F. bomber escaped, after landing by mistake in Germany, near the French frontier, in the half-light of dawn.

THE LANDING

The bomber was returning from a reconnaissance flight over German territory when it was found to be running short of petrol after battling strong head winds. Believing himself to be near home, the pilot decided to land to get his bearings.

"At 500 feet an anti-aircraft shell, evidently a challenge shot, burst near-by," he said. "I switched on our navigation lights, gave a recognition signal, and put down my wheels. There was no more firing. I circled round a few times. One or two villagers appeared in sight, and the chimneys of a factory loomed out of the dark splash which marked a town of some size.

PEASANTS QUESTIONED

"I touched down. We unloaded our gun—in accordanec with service custom—stopped the engines and climbed out. A little group of peasants ran towards us; we met them 200 yards behind our machine. One of us asked one man in French: 'It is France, isn't it?' We got no answer.

"'Luxemburg, then?' was our next shot. The peasant continued to shake his head. Then he pointed to another man and indicated 'Franzosen' (French). We repeated our query, and the second man replied in French: 'No, sir; this is Germany. The frontier is 25 kilometres (fifteen miles) away.'

AWAY IN A FLASH

"Like one man we turned and bolted back to our 'plane. Other figures ran towards us from the far end of the field. I started the engines in a flash, and without stopping to think we got going. The rear gunner reported to me as we sped across the ground that we were being fired at by the newcomers, but we were not hit.

"We did not land again until we were quite sure we were over France. On touching down all of us stayed in the aircraft with our guns still loaded, while the one who spoke French walked off first to make quite certain."

The second pilot of the bomber came from Buckinghamshire.

FATHER AND SON DROWNED

BELFAST-BOUND SHIP RUNS ASHORE

Two lives were lost—father and son—when the 350-ton cargo boat Alyn, with a crew of nine, went ashore at Fort Island, in the south of the Isle of Man, early yesterday.

Distress signals were seen at about 1 a.m., and Douglas and Port St. Mary lifeboats put out together with Castletown Rocket Corps. Five of the crew were taken off by the Rocket Corps. The other four left on a raft, and, in trying to make shore, two were lost—William James Marsh, a fireman, and William Marsh, his son, a deck-hand. One body has been recovered.

The Alyn belonged to the Zillah Shipping Company, of Liverpool. She was loaded with coal, and was bound from Preston to Belfast.

NEW PRICES FIXED FOR IRISH STOCK

BETTER PRICES FOR COWS

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

LONDON, Sunday.

The British Ministry of Food announces that from to-morrow a general increase, equivalent to 3s. per live cwt., will be made in the dead-weight price of fat cows. Prices will vary from 24s. 6d. to 47s. 6d. per live cwt., and for bulls from 25s. 6d. to 50s. New grades have been instituted for well-finished young cows and young bulls yielding first quality beef at higher prices than those now ruling, and there will be corresponding reductions in the prices of inferior animals.

The new prices for sheep and lambs, though still based on 1s. a pound for best quality, are not so favourable for Irish producers, as new categories have been established. Previously the top price was paid for a large percentage of Irish exports, but, while the high grade will still get a good, even slightly better, price, the secondary qualities will receive less.

From March 25 importers of Irish eggs will receive 18s. 6d. per great hundred, instead of 21s.; wholesalers 19s. 6d., instead of 22s. The retail price in British shops will be reduced from 2s. 6d. to 2s. 3d. This fall is seasonal.

"STOP THE WAR" CRY DURING BROADCAST

While the Rev. Pat McCormick was praying for those on the seas during a Service at St. Martin-in-the-Fields, London, which was broadcast last night, listeners heard a voice ring out: "Pray for peace. Stop the war."

Mr. McCormick went on with the prayer.

When the interrupter—a young man—shouted out, two other men in the congregation immediately went to him, and he left without further demonstration.

CITY STRIKE SETTLED

Men to Return to Work To-day

NEGOTIATIONS TO BE RESUMED

THE Dublin municipal employés' strike has been settled, and the men have agreed to return to work.

Negotiations on the dispute between the unions and the Corporation will be resumed, and steps will be taken to prevent the loss of pensions by the men on strike.

Developments in the strike situation were rapid during the week-end, following a letter addressed by the Bishop of Thasos (the Most Rev. Dr. Wall) on Saturday to Mr. R. Tynan, President of the Irish Municipal Employés' Trade Union, and to Mr. P. J. Hernon, City Manager.

The Bishop referred to the serious effects which a prolongation of the strike might have on the health of the community, particularly on the poorer people, should an epidemic arise. The return of the men to work in such circumstances would be a public-spirited act. Alluding to the danger of the men's pension rights being affected, Dr. Wall said that that would be a deplorable consequence, and he hoped that, should his appeal for a resumption of work be acceded to, those in authority, by legislation or otherwise, would take the necessary steps to restore those rights to the men. He also urged that the City Manager should meet the representatives of the workers to see how the difficulties could best be resolved.

STRIKERS ACCEPT

Following the receipt of the bishop's appeal, Mr. Tynan stated that the committee of his union had decided to recommend the acceptance of its terms to the men. The City Manager also stated that he accepted the proposals.

Yesterday a meeting of almost 2,000 municipal workers was held in the Mansion House, Dublin, at which, with twenty dissentients, a resolution was adopted to respond to the appeal of the Bishop of Thasos, and agreeing unreservedly to its terms.

Mr. F. Foley, Assistant-Secretary of the I.M.E.T.U., reported on the discussions which had taken place during the week with the Minister for Industry and Commerce, An Ceann Comhairle and the City Manager.

At the conference with him the City Manager said that he could not see his way to increase the offer made by the Corporation Negotiating Committee. At their meeting with Mr. MacEntee, Minister for Industry and Commerce, the representatives of the men referred to the threat to deny pension rights to the men who had taken strike action, and stated that during 1916 and other periods the continuity of the service of Local Government officers had been broken, as well as during other strikes. The Minister replied that the times were different, and the matter was now covered by the Local Government Act (Employers and Employés) Act of 1926.

"MORAL GUARANTEES"

Mr. Tynan, who presided at the meeting, spoke of the solidity shown by the men during the dispute, despite the intimidation used against them. The union had been given moral guarantees, which included automatic withdrawal of suspension notices to the Fire Brigade men, rent collectors and inquiry officers; the restoration of pension rights, and on the reopening of negotiations.

A vote of thanks was passed to the Most Rev. Dr. Wall for his intervention.

It was generally agreed that work would be resumed to-night, but should there be any call by the City Manager for an earlier resumption of specified essential services the union would broadcast instructions to the men concerned. It is expected that the remainder of the services will operate on to-night or, at the latest, to-morrow morning.

Representatives of the men's union met Dr. Wall at his residence last night. In view of the altered situation, it is presumed that action will also be taken by the City Manager to-day.

UNION STATEMENT

The following statement was issued by the I.M.E.T.U. last night: "A deputation from the affected unions in the Dublin municipal strike, accompanied by Councillor Martin O'Sullivan, attended at the residence of the Most Rev. Dr. Wall, Bishop of Thasos and Vicar Capitular, to-night. They informed Dr. Wall of the decision of the general meeting of their members, and expressed their appreciation of the manner in which he had interested himself in the dispute. Later a discussion was held with the City Manager, who arrived at the bishop's residence.

"It was arranged that the union representatives meet the City Manager at his office at 12.30 p.m. to-morrow, when details regarding the resumption of work will be decided. Members of the unions affected are asked to attend at their headquarters from 2 p.m. to acquaint themselves with the details."

RUMANIA AND THE IRON GUARD

PREMIER ON PEACE AIMS

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

BUCHAREST, Saturday.

The entry of the Iron Guardists into the national re-birth front will not be followed by any Government changes, it is officially stated.

The Iron Guard will not be granted any Government posts, nor allowed to publish a newspaper of their own.

It is emphasised that there will be no change in Rumania's internal and external policies.

Representatives of the German, Hungarian, Bulgarian, and Polish minorities in the Chamber and Senate have expressed their loyalty in the debate on the address in reply to the Speech from the Throne.

Speaking for the German minority, Senator Roth said that they would do all they could to help in the arming and defence of the country.

Official Rumanian quarters state that they have no knowledge whatsoever of any negotiations for a Soviet-Rumanian or Soviet-German-Rumanian non-aggression pact. It is rumoured, however, in circles close to the German Legation that a high Nazi official is arriving here next week with an offer to guarantee the Rumanian frontier in return for economic and political advantages.

It is now clear in London that Rumania was not influenced in any way by Germany in the decision announced during the week-end to free men of the Iron Guard from concentration camps.

M. Tatarescu, the Rumanian Premier, in a vigorous radio address last night, told Rumania that "no sacrifice is too great" to keep the army at war strength and to meet the 30,000,000,000 lei (£37,500,000) annual Budget.

"We want peace, but a peace that respects our rights," he said.

"Therefore, we are on the watch."

MUSSOLINI AND HITLER MEET

Duce and Ciano Leave Rome Suddenly

NEW "PEACE OFFENSIVE" POSSIBLE

U.S. Envoys to See the Pope To-day

SIGNOR MUSSOLINI and Count Ciano yesterday suddenly left Rome to meet Herr Hitler somewhere in the region of the Brenner Pass. It is thought likely the meeting will take place on Italian soil. The unannounced departure of the Duce and the Italian Foreign Minister was at once linked with the presence in Rome of Mr. Sumner Welles, President Roosevelt's Envoy, who has postponed his departure from Rome from Monday to Tuesday. He is expected to see the Pope to-day.

The Rome Correspondent of the "New York Times" says that during his conversations with Mussolini and Count Ciano pressure was brought to bear on Mr. Welles, so that the weight of the United States might be thrown into a negotiated peace.

TO WAIT FOR DUCE

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

ROME, Sunday.

It was authoritatively announced here to-night that Signor Mussolini and Count Ciano, the Italian Foreign Minister, are to meet Herr Hitler to-morrow. The meeting-place was not indicated, but reports here to-night suggest that it will be on Italian soil. An official *communiqué* is promised for to-morrow.

It is stated that Mr. Welles has decided to prolong his stay in Rome until Tuesday to hear the results of the Duce's talk with Hitler before ending his European tour.

While authoritative circles at first refused to say anything, except that "the Duce has not gone to Berlin," a well-authenticated report gave his destination as the Brenner Pass. At that time it was suggested that he was to meet Hitler either at Innsbruck or Munich.

PRESSURE ON U.S.?

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

NEW YORK, Sunday.

In view of to-night's development, the despatch from its Rome Correspondent published by the *New York Times* to-day appears significant. Discussing Mr. Welles's talks with Mussolini and Ciano, he stated that pressure was being made on Mr. Welles to induce the United States to throw its weight behind a negotiated peace.

Mr. Sumner Welles had been expected to leave Rome to-morrow evening for Genoa to meet his wife, who has been spending the last few days in San Remo. His departure for the United States is fixed for one o'clock on Wednesday afternoon in the Italian liner Conte di Savoia. This morning Mr. Welles saw the American Ambassador, Mr. William Phillips. He is being received in private audience by the Pope at ten to-morrow morning. He will be accompanied by Mr. Myron Taylor, President Roosevelt's personal envoy to the Vatican. After the audience Mr. Welles will see the Papal Secretary of State, Cardinal Maglione.

PEACE MOVES?

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

AMSTERDAM, Sunday.

The main impression in Berlin is that the meeting is bound up with the visit of Mr. Sumner Welles to Europe. This would explain the haste with which it has been staged. It is clear that intense diplomatic activity is developing along the Axis, and certain neutral observers believe in the imminence of a "peace offensive."

It is assumed that to-morrow's meeting is a direct continuation of the negotiations begun when Ribbentrop was in Rome less than a week ago. One of the subjects involved is, undoubtedly, the question of South-East Europe, as Signor Mussolini's interest in the integrity of Rumania is intense, but the question is not thought to be so vital as to require a sudden and ostentatious meeting between the Fuehrer and the Duce. The true reason is believed to be something much more important and dramatic. Herr von Schulenberg, the German Ambassador in Moscow, is acting as intermediary between Russia and Germany in the negotiations about Rumania. A German delegation, including Doctor Clodious, the German economic expert, and a political personality not yet known, is to leave Berlin for Bucharest, probably on Thursday, to carry matters a step further.

ROOSEVELT REACTION

ASSOCIATED PRESS.

ROME, Sunday.

It was thought in Italian circles that President Roosevelt's "peace basis" broadcast last night gives Mr. Welles an opportunity to discuss peace views with the Pope, who has himself urged peace with justice.

The German Ambassador to Italy, Dr. Georg von Mackensen, left for Berlin last night. It was assumed that his call on Count Ciano, which coincided with Mr. Welles's visit to the Italian Foreign Office yesterday morning, was connected with his Berlin trip.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT

WASHINGTON, Saturday.

The world is seeking a "moral basis for peace," declared President Roosevelt in a broadcast address this afternoon, but peace, he added, cannot be a sound peace "if small nations must live in fear of powerful neighbours." The President added that no peace could last "if the fruit of it is oppression or starvation or cruelty, or human life dominated by armed camps. It cannot be a sound peace if small nations live in fear of powerful neighbours. It cannot be a moral peace if freedom from invasion is denied to the small nations. It cannot be a righteous peace if the worship of God is denied. On these fundamentals the world did not have a true peace during those years from the end of the World War to the beginning of the present war."

AT BRENNER PASS

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT

BERLIN, Sunday.

It was officially announced here to-night that the meeting between Hitler and Mussolini is to take place at the Brenner Pass, on the German-Italian frontier, to-morrow morning.

The announcement reads: "The meeting long envisaged between Signor Mussolini and Herr Hitler was arranged during Herr von Ribbentrop's recent visit to Rome. They will meet to-morrow morning on the Brenner."

LIVELINESS IN THE WEST

GERMAN PATROLS REPULSED

PRESS ASSOCIATION WAR SPECIAL.

PARIS, Sunday.

THERE was rather more activity than usual on the Western front in the past forty-eight hours, especially in the Saar sector and the sector west of the Saar. Artillery fire occurred on both sides.

West of the Vosges German patrols were very numerous, both during the night and day. They came fairly near the French lines, but were repulsed. Owing to the intensity of these attacks French artillery opened fire. There was also an exchange of firing from casemates along the Rhine.

In the air the French made two deep reconnaissance flights into Germany on Friday night, while two German 'planes made long flights over East France.

On Saturday there was slight aerial activity on both sides, but no combats took place. Two 'planes, one of which was not definitely established as German, flew over North and East France.

To-night's French war *communiqué* states:—

"Marked activity of reconnaissance parties west of the Vosges."

BERLIN, Sunday.

This morning's High Command *communiqué*, referring to operations on the Western front, states:—

"On March 15 an enemy reconnaissance patrol was repulsed south of Zweibruecken.

"German shock troops blew up a French observation post on the Saar front on March 15.

"Our forces returned without losses."

On air activities the *communiqué* also says:—

"The Air Force carried out reconnaissance flights over the North Sea and East France.

"German fighters shot down in flames a French captive balloon west of Breisach."

"WAR CABINET" FOR FRANCE

DECISION TO-DAY

PRESS ASSOCIATION WAR SPECIAL.
TELEGRAM.

PARIS, Sunday.

By Monday night at the latest the country should know whether M. Daladier has decided to re-shuffle his Cabinet or not.

The big debate in the Chamber on Tuesday, when the Finnish situation will come up for discussion, may thus assume an added importance, with Deputies taking the opportunity to question the Government on the composition of the Cabinet.

The formation of a "War Cabinet," of which M. Daladier would remain the head, was considered most likely. This might be accompanied by a general re-shuffle of Ministries.

The formation of a "War Cabinet" could mean either an inner war Cabinet, leaving the present Cabinet much the same, with the addition, perhaps, of a Foreign Minister and a Minister of Information, or else a Cabinet made up of only five or six of the principal Ministers—War, Air, Navy, Finance and Foreign Affairs—the remaining members of the Government to be Under-Secretaries.

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"ALTOGETHER AN EVIL"

MR. DE VALERA ON PARTITION

REVIEW OF NATIONAL PROGRESS

MR. DE VALERA, broadcasting from Radio Eireann on Saturday night, said that there was hardly a single point from which partition could be viewed and not be clearly seen as altogether an evil, injuring not only Ireland, but Britain. "An old saying has it," he said, "that Ireland will be free when the palm and shamrock meet—that is, when Palm Sunday falls on St. Patrick's Day. That has occurred, I believe, only once in the last 140 years. It occurs this year. May we hope that at last reason will triumph over prejudice, and that even in one corner of a distracted world a peace founded on justice can be established.

A FREE DAIL

"Politically," he said, "we now govern ourselves through democratic institutions of our own creation. We have a Parliament to which all have access without oath or political test of any kind. Dail Eireann, the representative assembly, is elected on adult suffrage and proportional representation. Every important aspect of public opinion, therefore, the smaller group as well as the large parties, can be reflected in it."

Reviewing the changes which have taken place, he said that rivers have been harnessed for electrical power; lands were being put to their proper use—namely, to produce food for the people; manufacturing industries were established, and hundreds of articles were being manufactured which formerly were to be had only from abroad. Housing had been advanced—they would soon be in sight of the 100,000th dwelling completed or reconstructed since the present Government took office.

Since the last war social progress had been remarkable. Their Factory Acts were among the best in Europe. The statutory right to holidays with pay had been given to workers; hours of shop assistants had been shortened; special legislation had protected women in industry and prevented the exploitation of child labour; pensions were given to the widow, the orphan, the blind, as well as the aged; an extensive scheme of public and private hospitals assured the care of the sick; there was State assistance for every unemployed man and woman; free meals for children in schools; free milk for infants in cities and towns. The expenditure on social and similar services was by far the biggest item in each year's Budget.

Perhaps, the most outstanding example of the difference in status since the last war was their neutrality in the present conflict. As a free community they had been able, like other free countries, to adopt the course required by the national interest.

PARTITION

"After an existence for thousands of years, as one natural national unit our territory was divided twenty years ago by a British Act of Parliament. So hateful was the division of Ireland to Irishmen of the North, no less than to those of the East and South and the West, that not a single Irish representative could get himself to vote for it. The majority of our people regarded partition with horror, the minority acquiesced reluctantly.

"The area cut off has no justification in politics, religion, geography or economics. It is not a natural unit in any sense. The people of the partitioned area were not consulted before being cut off, and in one-half of that area the people in a free local plebiscite would to-morrow vote for reunion.

"There is, similarly, no geographical excuse for the severed area. It is not the historic province of Ulster. No great rivers or mountain ranges lie between it and the other five-sixths of Ireland. It is so little a natural economic unit that the frontier severs our great highways, cuts in and out of our railways, divides villages and farms, separates towns and cities from the hinterlands with which they traded, and puts a barrier of Customs posts along a tortuous boundary of three hundred miles, and that in an island which is itself little more than three hundred miles long.

BAD FOR BRITAIN

"How then did this absurd division of Ireland become possible? It became possible because the British Parliament at the time considered that its own interests would be better served by it. A clear proof of its artificiality is the succession of devices which have had to be adopted to keep partition in being. The ordinary principles of democracy have had to be inverted and majorities turned into minorities, so that a pretence may be made of government with the consent of the governed. In whole counties the local electoral divisions have been so gerrymandered that minorities can elect more representatives than the majorities.

"Just as it would be folly to endeavour to establish friendship between the United States and a power which by superior force had cut off Massachusetts or, say, Virginia and Mount Vernon from your national territory, so is it futile to look for any real friendship between Ireland and Britain while partition lasts. On the one hand, we suffer in our domestic affairs because of this wrong. The endeavour to undo it leads to a distraction of effort and turns aside talents needed for the solution of many urgent problems. Its existence makes national planning almost impossible. On the other hand, Britain does not gain. An Ireland partitioned by her must always be a reproach, lessening her moral influence throughout the world and always causing the sincerity of her motives to be questioned."

THEATRE ROYAL VARIETY

Last night at the Theatre Royal the opening of "Irish Week" was celebrated with a fine variety bill, in which artists and music were entirely Irish. Selections from "The Lily of Killarney" comprised the greater part of the show, and were finely sung by Alfred O'Shea, Michael O'Higgins and Moira Griffith, while Jimmy Campbell and his Royal Orchestra played some of the better-known orchestral music from the opera. Fifty Irish dancers of the Comerford Troupe gave an excellent display of Irish dancing, which was enthusiastically received by a full house. A special item was presented by three child dancers. Mr. A. Gordon Spicer completed the programme with Irish selections on the organ.

OBITUARY

DUKE OF HAMILTON

The Duke of Hamilton and Brandon, the Premier Peer of Scotland, died on Saturday at Ferne House, Donhead, Wiltshire. He celebrated his seventy-eighth birthday on Wednesday.

The Duke, who had been in failing health for some time, leaves a widow, four sons and two daughters.

The heir to the title is the Marquess of Clydesdale, M.P. for East Renfrew, and famous as one of the finest amateur boxers in Great Britain. The new Duke is 37, and has been on service with the Royal Air Force in France. In 1933 he led the expedition which flew over Mount Everest, a feat which earned him the Air Force Cross. He married in 1937 Lady Elizabeth Ivy Percy, daughter of the eighth Duke of Northumberland, and their wedding officially ended the legendary feud of the Douglas and the Percy clans of the Border. They have one son. A by-election will, of course, be necessitated.

By the Duke's death Scotland has lost her Premier Peer and Premier Earl within a few days, Lord Crawford and Balcarres, the Premier Earl, having died on March 8th.

The Marquess of Clydesdale and Lord Nigel Douglas-Hamilton, the Duke's second son, were at the bedside. The Duke of Hamilton and Brandon's family, an ancient house with a proud lineage, combined the blood of the Hamiltons and the Douglases. His full name was Alfred Douglas Douglas-Hamilton, and he was the thirteenth Duke of Hamilton—the first was created in 1643—and the tenth Duke of Brandon.

The eleventh Duke of Hamilton also claimed the French dukedom of Chatelherault, and always signed his letters "Ham. Chat. and Bran.," which led one unfortunate wine merchant to reply to a letter: "Messrs. Ham, Chat and Bran—Dear Sirs——"

The late Duke succeeded to the title in 1895, and was formerly a lieutenant in the Royal Navy. Among other positions, he was hereditary Keeper of the Palace of Holyrood House, a Deputy Lieutenant for Lanarkshire, hon. colonel of the 83rd Anti-Aircraft Regiment, R.A. (T.A.) and of the Scottish Rifles, and president of the Animal Defence and Anti-Vivisection Society. He was married in 1901 to Miss Niny Mary Benita Poore, the daughter of Major Robert Poore.

The Duke's second son, Lord (George) Nigel Douglas-Hamilton is, like the Marquess of Clydesdale, a wing commander, and a holder of the A.F.C. Among his other activities, he has served as a Commissioner for Special Areas in Scotland. Two other sons, Lord Malcolm Avondale Douglas-Hamilton and Lord David Douglas-Hamilton, are also airmen. Lord Malcolm is a flying officer in the Reserve of Air Force Officers and Lord David is a pilot officer in the R.A.F. Volunteer Reserve.

Lord Malcolm married Miss Pamela Bowes-Lyon, a cousin of the Queen. Lord David, like the new Duke, is well known as an amateur boxer and an exponent of the "Keep Fit" Movement. Two years ago he married Miss Prunella Stack, the physical culture expert and leader of the Women's League of Health and Beauty.

MR. J. F. RADCLIFFE

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

LONDON, Sunday.

Mr. Joseph Francis Edward Radcliffe, whose death is announced from Rome, was the Irish Government's delegate to the International Institute of Agriculture since 1933. Mr. Radcliffe was 49 years of age. He was in excellent health until a few days ago, but on Wednesday, when the hotel servant went to call him, he was found to have peacefully passed away.

Second son of Sir Joseph Edward Radcliffe, the 4th baronet, he was educated at Downside. He served in the four years' war as a lieutenant in the 5th Northumberland Fusiliers and was wounded. Mr. Radcliffe married, in 1922, Miss Marjorie Sophia Burton, eldest daughter of Sir Francis C. E. Denys Burton, 3rd baronet, of Pollerton, Carlow, who survives, with two young daughters, who are both at school in England.

He succeeded His Honour Judge Michael Rafferty, a native of Kildare, and now British Judge in the International Court at Tangier, as Irish Government delegate to the International Institute of Agriculture, and gave the greatest attention to the work of this important body, which coordinates agricultural research throughout the world.

MR. H. P. F. DONEGAN

Mr. Henry P. F. Donegan, solicitor, who has died at Cork, was one of the best-known members of the legal profession in Cork. Mr. Donegan was a grandson of a former Mayor of Cork and was admitted a solicitor in 1893. His great hobby was yachting and he competed in numerous ocean yacht races, as well as in Irish regattas and yachting fixtures. He was vice-commodore of the Irish cruising club. For a quarter of a century he was hon. secretary of the Cork Branch of the Royal National Lifeboat Institution, and recently his services were recognised when he was appointed an honorary life governor.

MR. A. McKEGNEY

The death took place on Saturday of Mr. Adam McKegney, J.P., who for several years was a member of the Belfast Board of Guardians, and in 1933 was chairman. He was an active worker in the Church of Ireland, being a member of the Diocesan Synod. He was a member of the Ulster Volunteer Force until its disbandment.

NO NEWS OF DUBLIN TRAWLER

Up to a late hour last night no information had been received by the owners of the Dublin trawler, Leukos, which is several days over-due at her home port. The Leukos, which has a crew of eleven, was last heard of on March 9, when she was in Donegal Bay, bound for Dublin.

THE BLESSING OF THE PALM

Palms were blessed ceremoniously at the Pro-Cathedral yesterday morning by the Rev. Liam Thackaberry, C.C., assisted by the Rev. T. Menton and the Rev. P. Fitzgerald, Clonliffe College, Dublin. Procession of the Palms followed, and then Solemn High Mass was celebrated by Father Thackaberry. The deacon and sub-deacon respectively were the Rev. T. Menton and the Rev. P. Fitzpatrick. The deacons of the Passion were the Rev. T. B. Condon, C.C.; the Rev. P. O'Flynn, C.C., and the Rev. Dr. E. Gallen, C.C.

GOVERNMENT MAY RESIGN

Aftermath of Finnish War

NICKEL MINES ISSUE

WHEN M. Paasikivi, one of the Finnish delegates who negotiated the peace treaty, returns to Moscow as head of the Commission to clear up outstanding details, the question of the British Nickel Mine Concessions in Northern Finland is likely to be raised.

Meanwhile it is strongly hinted that Finland's emergency Government may resign.

According to a Moscow report published in the newspaper *Uusi Suomi*, Russia proposes to build an enormous line of defences, to be called the "Voroshilov Line," along the new frontier.

The reasons given for the building of this line of fortifications is that Russia fears a general outbreak of war.

The city of Viborg, which is in the territory ceded to the Soviet, is to be rebuilt as soon as possible.

Details of the rebuilding of Viborg by the Russians are given to-day by the *Isvestia* Correspondent, states a Press Association War Special Moscow telegram. He says that the outskirts of the city in the south-east are burnt to the ground, the streets are full of charred barricades, and the bridges are blocked with similar burnt obstacles. Virtually nothing remains of the Mannerheim Line, he states.

AIMS IN SCANDINAVIA

BERLIN SEEKS PART IN NEW ALLIANCE

The end of the Soviet-Finnish war has marked the beginning of a new phase in the Northern countries, where a period of diplomatic and political activity unprecedented in this part of Europe has now begun, states a Stockholm telegram. Out of a confused and complicated situation, two points emerge clearly:—

1—Both Germany and Russia are seeking to exploit the anxieties of the Northern countries to extend their hold upon them, and,

2—The rights and wrongs of the Soviet-Finnish settlement are proving such a controversial matter that the internal political situation in some of the Northern countries is likely to be affected.

According to a belief widely held, Germany hopes to participate in the defensive alliance which Finland has proposed to Norway and Sweden.

The arrival of two Nazi officials in Stockholm during the week-end is certainly connected with the present political situation.

Moreover, Germany is redoubling her propaganda efforts to persuade the Northern countries that Great Britain and France "want to make a battlefield of Scandinavia."

R.A.F. CASUALTY LIST

FOURTH WOMAN TO DIE ON ACTIVE SERVICE

The twenty-second British Air Ministry casualty *communiqué* issued yesterday includes Sister A. S. Ketley, among the eight who have died on active service.

Sister Ketley is the fourth woman attached to the Royal Air Force to die on active service. The other three were aircraftwomen.

The casualty list, which contains 59 names, is as follows:—

KILLED IN ACTION.

Carter, Pilot Officer J. N.; Corvan, Aircraftman 1st Class P. W.; Forster, Leading Aircraftman J. C.; Hart, Aircraftman 2nd Class F.; Potter, Sergeant J. A. H. P.; Saxon, Acting Sergeant A. K.; Stewart, Pilot Officer A.

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED "DIED ON ACTIVE SERVICE," NOW REPORTED "DIED OF WOUNDS OR INJURIES RECEIVED IN ACTION."

Beattie, Aircraftman 1st Class R.; McClure, Leading Aircraftman T. C.; Legassick, Leading Aircraftman H. J.

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED "MISSING," NOW PRESUMED "KILLED IN ACTION."

Norley, Flight Sergeant I. R. M.; Brocking, Aircraftman 2nd Class G. T.; Calpin, Leading Aircraftman J. L.; Cunningham, Acting Wing Commander J. C.; Green, Flying Officer H. D.; Henderson, Aircraftman 2nd Class R.; Kirkus, Sergeant N. M.; Miller, Sergeant G.; Park, Corporal G. W.; Povey, Sergeant A. E. C.; Rodger, Aircraftman 1st Class A. M.; Turner, Sergeant H. H.; Turner, Pilot Officer R.; Walton, Acting Sergeant B. G.; Whittington, Pilot Officer C. N.

WOUNDED OR INJURED IN ACTION.

Monette, Pilot Officer J. A. R.

MISSING.

Shute, Squadron Leader F. W. C.

KILLED ON ACTIVE SERVICE.

Dewar, Acting Sergeant F.; Dogson, Pilot Officer H.; Ely, Flying Officer G. C. F.; Farrow, Pilot Officer R. W.; Leston, Sergeant S. W.; Sanders, Aircraftman 2nd Class A. W. R.; Whitmarsh, Pilot Officer R. J.; Wiltshire, Aircraftman 1st Class R. F. J.

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED "DIED ON ACTIVE SERVICE," NOW REPORTED "DIED OF WOUNDS OR INJURIES RECEIVED ON ACTIVE SERVICE."

Bates, Aircraftman 1st Class C. A.; Davidson, Flying Officer R. P. S.; Kelly, Leading Aircraftman W. G.; Lovegrove, Leading Aircraftman G. C.; McCluggage, Sergeant E.; McEwan, Aircraftman 2nd Class W.; MacLaughlin, Sergeant J.; Powell, Leading Aircraftman F. G.; Skinner, Flight Lieutenant M. P.; Taylor, Aircraftman 1st Class S.

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED "MISSING, BELIEVED KILLED," NOW PRESUMED "KILLED ON ACTIVE SERVICE."

Keller, Pilot Officer H. J.; Robertson, Pilot Officer J. W. C.

WOUNDED OR INJURED ON ACTIVE SERVICE.

Hulbert, Flying Officer E. V.

DIED OF WOUNDS OR INJURIES RECEIVED ON ACTIVE SERVICE.

Delamore, Pilot Officer A. F.; Hunter, Pilot Officer W. B.; Winder, Acting Pilot Officer G. W.

DIED ON ACTIVE SERVICE.

Beresford, Aircraftman 2nd Class E. S.; Ketley, Sister A. S.; MacKenzie, Aircraftman 2nd Class R. J.; Marshall, Aircraftman 2nd Class G.; Moult, Leading Aircraftman H. T.; Parfitt, Aircraftman 1st Class R. R.; Turner, Aircraftman 2nd Class D. W.; Wake, Leading Aircraftman H.

FEARED LOSS OF SIX LIVES

MINES SINK TWO ADMIRALTY TRAWLERS

The loss of two trawlers which struck enemy mines was announced by the Admiralty on Saturday. Six lives are feared to have been lost. First came the news that H.M. trawler Peridot had been sunk on Friday, but there were no casualties.

Then late last night it was stated that H.M. trawler Maida had been sunk yesterday and that the commanding officer (Skipper R. Utting, R.N.), with five ratings, were missing and feared dead. This brings the number of Admiralty trawlers reported to have been lost since the war began to sixteen.

Tommy Farr, British heavy-weight boxer, although due to be operated on by a London specialist during the next few weeks, wants to join the British Navy.

IRISH NEWS IN BRIEF

Child's Death.—The six-year-old son of Mr. J. F. Owens, Skerries, has died from burns sustained when he fell into hot water on Saturday night.

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Motorist Fined.—At Rathfarnham District Court, Cornelius Crowley, 16 Belgrave square, Rathmines, was fined £3 for driving a car without due consideration.

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£35,000 Malicious Injury Claims.—Malicious claims, totalling £35,388 9s. 5d., have been lodged with the Derry Corporation in connection with the burning of the Derry Opera House.

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Uncut Weeds.—At Rathfarnham District Court, Patrick Martin, Whitechurch road, summoned by the Minister for Agriculture for failing to cut weeds on his lands, was fined 1s., with 21s. costs. Thomas Egan, Newtown Little, was fined a similar amount and costs.

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Lord Mayor's Lunch.—In celebration of the feast of St. Patrick, the Lord Mayor of Cork, Mr. J. Hickey, T.D., yesterday entertained to lunch members of Cork Corporation, State, Local Government, and Consular representatives, and numerous members of the clergy.

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Fell Before Train.—Robert Simpson, aged seventy, an ex-sergeant of the Royal Irish Constabulary, of Finaghy, Belfast, fell in front of a train at Finaghy Railway Station, and was killed instantly. His dog was found fastened by its lead to the seat on which he had been sitting.

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Uninsured Motor Car.—At Rathfarnham District Court, Archibald Shea, St. Thomas's road, Mount Merrion, summoned by Guard O'Halloran for driving an uninsured motor car at Rathfarnham on the 3rd February, and for having defective tyres, was fined £5 for not having an insurance certificate. The summons regarding the tyres was dismissed.

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Lord Ashbourne Shield.—The Lord Ashbourne Shield, presented for competition in oral Irish among the schools in Northern Ireland, has been won by the pupils of St. Colman's College, Newry. The competition has been in progress for five years, and this is the third occasion that the Newry College has won.

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Limerick Rates.—Having deleted items totalling over £23,000 from the estimate, Limerick County Council, on Saturday last, struck a rate of 5s. 2d. in the £ on land and 11s. 7½d. on buildings. The new rate shows an increase of 1s. in the £ on land and buildings as compared with the current warrant.

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Rates Reduced.—Limerick Corporation struck a rate of 22s. 6d. in the £, a reduction of 2s. as compared with the present impost. The City Manager (Mr. J. J. Berkery) said he had been able to effect the reduction, despite increased costs, because £7,989 rate arrears had been transferred; there was a balance of £2,626, and a savings on estimated expenditure, £7,344.

LITERATURE AND THE FILMS

INTERESTING THEORIES AT P.E.N. CLUB

"The films are a parasite on literature," said Mr. Liam O'Laoghaire, opening a discussion on "The Cinema and Literature," at a meeting of the Irish P.E.N. Club in Jury's Hotel on Saturday night last. Mr. Austin Clarke presided.

The film industry had never been able to turn out its own literature, continued Mr. O'Laoghaire, the classics were pilfered, and very few films were conceived in terms of the cinema; the story of the novel upon which most films were based was bound to suffer. In its beginnings, the cinema had been a vulgar bit of showmanship, with money in it. The highbrows ignored it and the commercials exploited it, but eventually sincere people developed a particular technique which had been absorbed into the product of the present day.

Germany had made probably the most sincere attempt to get away from literature, but German films owed much to other art, and the important ones were conceived in the studio, independent of literature. The scenarios were thought out completely in terms of visual effect.

In Russia, significant advances had been made. The film was actually very near to the natural effects in art. The Russians had broken away from the idea of literature more than anyone, and had influenced America to a certain extent.

Very few film scripts had been published, for the film was a complex medium and the actual working out a complicated business.

Mr. Desmond Rushton was in favour of classical literature being utilised as film material, for it was through the medium of the cinema that the ominous barrier of the word "classic" was broken down for the average cinema-goer, who was thus made literature-conscious.

Miss Shelagh Richards also expressed the view that large numbers of people read authors whom they would never have heard of if they had not seen their works on the screen.

Mr. Cecil Salkeld said that the cause of all bad art was economic, and that the producers' best was but an industrial product, with no effect upon the reading public. The cinema was simply a means of escape without the strain of even working the imagination. Literature and the cinema neither helped nor improved each other.

Miss Roisin Walsh regretted that films were not being made in Ireland, and Mrs. Sheehy Skeffington said that too much was being sacrificed to stardom.

Other speakers included: Mr. Ewart Milne, Mr. Geoffrey Toome, Mr. Kenneth Reddin, Mr. Charles Kelly, and Mr. Christopher Casson.

DUBLIN LABOUR DISPUTES

LIGHTNING 'BUS STRIKE SETTLED

The dismissal of two drivers because of an alleged disciplinary breach led to a sudden stoppage of Dublin 'bus services on the Dollymount route on Saturday, when upwards of ninety men struck work as a protest against the dismissals.

It appears that two weeks' notice had been served upon the two men, and that the unions concerned took up the matter with the Tramways Company, whose decision to dismiss the men was accepted.

On Saturday morning the 'bus services began at the usual hour, but in the course of a few hours they began to cease, and eventually an entire stoppage occurred on the Dollymount, Killester, Mount Prospect, Donnycarney, East road and North Wall sections. Work, however, was resumed, it is said, unconditionally, afternoon.

About 200 workers in the horse-cartage section of the road freight department of the Great Southern Railways Co. in Dublin took strike action on Saturday following the expiration of strike notice. An official of the company stated that the motor-freight services in Dublin and throughout the country were not affected by the stoppage. The dispute arose on a joint demand by the unions for increased wages and improved conditions.

The strike in the wholesale drug trade was averted when the men accepted the offer made by the employers—viz., 4s. increase in wages of male workers and 2s. for women and boys.

RAID BY DERRY POLICE

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

DERRY, Sunday.

A lightning raid was carried out by the police to-night on a house in Foyle street, Derry, during a meeting of the National Prisoners' Aid Society, and a number of young men and women was taken in motor cars to Victoria Barracks. Up to a late hour the police refused to state whether these people had been released.

The raid took the occupants of the house completely by surprise.

STATEMENT BY SOLDIER

CORK MURDER CHARGE

"HAD TO SHOOT MY WAY THROUGH"

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

CORK, Saturday.

A STATEMENT, said by two Civic Guard witnesses, to have been made by the accused man, was given in evidence at Cork in the case against Private James Fennell, who is charged with the murder of Sergeant Stephen Ryan at Collins Barracks, Cork, on February 11th.

Detective-Sergeant John Collins gave evidence of being present when Fennell made a statement to Sergeant McGuire, Civic Guards.

Sergeant Patrick McGuire said that Fennell at first declined to make a statement, but then said: "It was in self defence. It was a case of one man with a revolver against two men with rifles, and I had to shoot my way through." Fennell, said witness, then made and signed a statement which witness put in evidence.

In his statement Fennell said that he travelled on escort duty to Valentia on Friday, February 9, and returned to Cork the following day. On the return journey he had two bottles of stout. On returning to the barracks Private Chase and he remained on the landing conversing for twenty minutes, during which Sergeants Ryan and Fitzgibbon passed in. The two sergeants rushed out on the landing, armed with rifles, and Fennell, forming the opinion that there was nothing good in Sergeant Ryan's mind—as they had not been friendly since the previous August—rushed into the lavatory. After a while he peeped out and saw Sergeant Fitzgibbon going downstairs with a revolver in his hand, followed by Sergeant Ryan, who then appeared unarmed. Fennell followed downstairs, and heard a voice call "Fennell." He replied from the stairs, "What do you want?" The voice said, "I have a revolver," and Fennell replied, "So have I."

"I'LL PLUG YOU"

"I then went to the bottom of the stairs," continued Fennell's statement, "and I had the revolver in my left hand at the 'ready' position. The revolver was loaded. I had put five rounds into the chamber before I left the washhouse." The statement continued: "I saw Sergeant Fitzgibbon inside the door of the room. He had me covered with a revolver, and he said, 'Stand where you are.' I said, 'What are you going to do?' and he said, 'I'm going to fire.' I said, 'So am I,' and I fired a shot at him. I aimed for his stomach, and immediately I discharged the shot I saw him fall on the bed. The revolver in his right hand fell on the floor. I saw Sergeant Ryan pick up Sergeant Fitzgibbon's revolver, saying, 'Fennell, I'll plug you.' I then fired at him without aiming, and I saw blood on his hand. I believe I got him in the hand, but I don't think it was the hand in which the revolver was held by him. He then ran towards the far end of the room. He still held the revolver. I fired again at him without aiming. I was then running after him. He groaned after I fired the second shot, and he had the revolver still pointed towards me. When I was about five yards from Sergeant Ryan I stood and I fired a couple of more shots at him, but I didn't take aim. He then fell and said: 'What did I ever do to you?' I said: 'You have done a lot, and you would have done more only I went into the wash-house.' He said: 'I would have shot you.' He then asked for a priest. I picked up the revolver and examined it, and saw there were four or five rounds in it. I don't think that any of them were spent rounds."

NOT FRIENDS

The statement went on to describe the subsequent events, and added that at no time had either Sergeant Ryan or Sergeant Fitzgibbon asked him (Fennell) to hand up his revolver or ammunition. The statement also declared: "I had no disagreement with Sergeant Fitzgibbon up to this morning, but Sergeant Ryan and I were not on speaking terms since last August." The statement alleged that Sergeant Ryan had charged him on a number of occasions at the company office, but that Fennell was never punished on any of those charges.

The statement then referred to "a private named Jim Dunne, a pal of mine," and alleged that "Sergeant Ryan had a grudge against him the same as myself. I heard on Friday morning that Sergeant Ryan had my pal, Private Dunne, charged and taken to the guardroom. Private Dunne himself told me that he did not know what he was going to the guardroom for, but some of the soldiers stated that he was taken in for kicking Sergeant Ryan's door."

Witness, continuing, said that when Fennell made the statement his condition was normal.

The hearing was adjourned to Thursday next.

BAD WEATHER AT BALDOYLE RACES

FURS AND TWEEDS FAVOURED

Racing at Baldoyle was marred by bad weather on Saturday last, and the attendance, which was larger than usual, had to seek shelter half-way through the meeting, when very heavy rain fell and lasted for the remainder of the afternoon.

Fashions were practical, and most women came in their warmest clothes, for there was a cold wind blowing from the sea.

Coats of sealskin, ermine and mink were noticed, worn over two-piece tweed ensembles, and accompanied by felt sports hats. Glastonbury boots were the popular footgear, and were a reminder that winter is still here.

Among those present were:—The Duke of St. Albans, Viscount French, Lord Talbot de Malahide, Lord Glenavy, the British Representative in Eire and Lady Maffey, Lady Nixon, Mr. Christopher Nixon, Sir Cecil Stafford-King-Harman, Lieutenant-Colonel the Hon. Edward and Mrs. Corbally-Stourton, the Right Hon. T. K. Laidlaw, Miss B. Laidlaw, Duc and Duchesse de Stacpoole, Hon. H. G. and Mrs. Wellesley, the Hon. John Forbes, Colonel Clarke, Captain Boyd Rochfort, V.C., and Mrs. Boyd Rochfort, Mr. Hugh Pack Beresford, the Minister for Local Government and Mrs. P. J. Ruttledge, Captain L. Arnott, the President of the High Court and Mrs. Conor Maguire, the Misses Gaisford St. Lawrence, Captain and Mrs. G. [illegible] Miss Anne Gregory, M.F.H.; Mr. Ernest Bellaney, Miss Ethel Bellaney, Mrs. Hill-Dillon, Captain and Mrs. Gerald Martin, Mrs. Edward Kennedy, Sir Ernest Goff, Colonel and Mrs. Arthur Blake, Mr. Maxwell Arnott, Mr. Isodore Blake, the Minister for Supplies, Mr. Sean Lemass; Mr. W. C. Wylie, K.C.; Mr. J. Wylie, Colonel Bramston Newman, Mrs. Page Croft, Mr. Shawe Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Rogers, Mr. Brian Rogers, Mr. F. W. E. Gradwell, Mrs. Vincent Kelly, Captain J. Vernon, Mr. George Dawson, Mr. and Mrs. David Fitzgerald, Mr. and Mrs. B. T. O'Reilly, Miss Vera Mahony, Captain ffrench Davis, Mr. John Burkhardt, Mr. and Mrs. Owen Keane, Captain and Mrs. Hugh Wilson.

Miss R. Mansfield, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Harris, Mr. Hugh Delmege, Capt. and Mrs. Frank Pim, Miss Mariel Pim, Miss A. Lushington-Tulloch, Mrs. Shackleton, Mr. H. Ussher, Mrs. E. Boylan, Mr. Peter Burrell, Mrs. P. Dunne Cullinane, Mr. Nesbit Waddington, Mrs. Denis Daly, Mr. and Mrs. A. Horsbrugh Porter, Miss Alison Mansfield, Major and Mrs. Sharpe, Mr. Terence de Vere White, Miss Patricia de Vere White, Miss Betty Evans, Miss M. O'Conor, Mrs. Chisholm Cameron, Major and Mrs. Victor Parr, Mr. P. McCann, Miss Clibborn, Capt. Michael King-French, Miss Margery Chance, Mr. Franz Offner, Dr. Louis Werner, Mr. Ralph Brereton Barry, Mrs. Ralph Byrne, Mr. Simon Leonard, Mr. H. S. Gill, Mr. and Mrs. Owen Murphy, Mrs. Ralph Leonard, Miss M. Minch, Miss E. Minch.

Mr. John O'Neill Donnellan, Surgeon Meade, Mr. Roger Greene, Dr. Leonard Abrahamson, Mr. U. A. Rogers, Mr. G. V. Malcomson, Miss Eileen Shee, Mr. F. S. Myerscough, Mr. and Mrs. Cyril Myerscough, Miss P. Myerscough, Miss T. Kerr, Mr. Gerard Sweetman, Miss L. Brabazon, Mr. Desmond Mayne, Mrs. Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs. J. McGrath, Mrs. Henchie, Miss B. Henchie, Miss M. O'Conor Donelan, Mr. and Mrs. Cogan, Mrs. Madill, Miss Enid Madill, Miss Joyce Clarke, Mrs. Dermot Gogarty, Miss P. Owens, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Kelly, Miss Joan Rearden, Mr. J. O'Sheehan, Major Joyce, Miss E. Hallam, Mr. F. Koenigs, Dr. Bethel Solomons, Mr. M. Solomons.

THE WAR FRONTS REVIEWED

A FINAL WORD ON FINLAND

AN ANALYSIS OF ALLIED ACTION —AND INACTION

BY OUR MILITARY CORRESPONDENT.

THOSE who said "that this war was very different from the last" must now, surely, be revising their opinion—because it is, in fact, turning out exactly similar. In 1914, also, the Germans and their allies knocked out one of the less powerful enemies—Belgium, to wit—in the first month of hostilities. A few months later she stiffened her then partner to the point of knocking out another—*i.e.*, Serbia. To-day the sequence is absolutely the same—although, this time, Germany has a different ally and two different victims.

RUSSIAN VICTORY

In these notes, something over three months ago, there was expressed the opinion: "It would be too much to expect the Finns to do more than put up a good fight." That opinion has proved altogether wrong; the Finns did much more. As to what they really did, Field-Marshal Mannerheim, most fittingly, has said what should remain the last word. It is more important for a commentator to assess the likely result, on the war as a whole, of the Finnish defeat and Russian victory. For a Russian victory it certainly is, although anything but a glorious one. But, then, Russia's victories have seldom been glorious; they have simply been effective, which serves just as well. True, she has lost a quarter of a million lives—*i.e.*, about 14 per cent., seeing that it is fashionable to calculate losses as percentages. She also lost about a thousand armoured fighting vehicles, hundreds of 'planes, guns, etc. In fact, she paid a price for certain strategic and economic advantages that would have been regarded as reasonable by any of her rulers since Peter the Great—possibly, indeed, since Ivan the Terrible.

For the Allies the defeat of Finland is compensated by no counterbalancing advantage, such as did exist in the case of Poland five months previously. In the latter case, the invaluable, and even vital, weeks were secured wherein to complete the French mobilisation. This is a point not easily grasped by the layman. While in August, 1914, two-thirds of the French field armies consisted of active divisions and only one-third of reserve divisions, in September, 1939, the relative proportions were the other way about. Moreover, the reserve units of 1914 had a far more solid framework; every regiment, battalion and company had a Regular O.C. In addition, each reserve company had about five Regular N.C.O.'s. In 1939, on the contrary, there were reserve regiments in which only the Colonel was a Regular—*regiments de formation*, as they were termed. The reason was that large numbers of Regulars were required to provide the permanent garrisons of the Maginot Line—undoubtedly, the lesser of two evils. At all events, the Polish campaign lasted long enough to enable the reserve divisions to be "run in," and the Maginot Line materially strengthened. No similar compensation exists in the case of Finland.

MATERIAL AID

First of all, let us consider whether the Allies could have averted the defeat of Finland; which is for them, as the Germans rightly say, a defeat of great importance. In respect of war material, the Allies certainly forwarded great quantities—as the following table shows clearly:—

	England.	France.
Aeroplanes	230	175
Guns	464	496
Shells	1,505,000	795,000
Sea mines		400
Grenades	250,000	200,000
Light machine-guns	224	5,000
S.A.A. rounds	35,000,000	20,000,000
Anti-tank guns	150	
Anti-tank mines	10,000	

When these stocks were forwarded, we do not know—nor what proportion arrived in Finland before the end of hostilities. Moreover, to be really effective, the material would require to be utilised by units effectively constituted. Squadrons, for example, would have to be functioning in the case of aircraft and batteries in the case of guns. There would, accordingly, be a lapse of time, more or less considerable, before any return could possibly accrue from the material forwarded. This is a point easily overlooked by the man in the street.

So, too, with the matter of an expeditionary force. The decision to earmark it was taken on February 3rd. Nineteen days later the French contingent was ready to sail—apparently at Cherbourg and Brest. That must certainly be considered expeditious. As regards the British contribution we know less. They were to provide the naval protection, naturally, from the start. Presumably, the isolation of northern Scotland was not unconnected with the plan. It would even be rash to hazard the opinion that February 3rd was "late in the day." Only possession of all the facts would justify dogmatising on such a point.

NORWAY AND SWEDEN

Where Allied action—or inaction—does appear faulty is in the matter of Norway and Sweden. In declining to move without the port of Narvik and the railway net of its hinterland, were the Allies justified from the military point of view? In other words, were the difficulties in the way of landing a force at Petsamo insuperable? We know that around the New Year—*i.e.*, a month before February 3rd—General Sikorski offered a division for Finland "by the shortest route." No doubt, his Poles were prepared to waive the question of *de luxe* travel facilities for getting to grips with the Russians! Presumably, they were later included in the 50,000 from France. It certainly does seem as if a force thrown on shore at Petsamo might have eventually opened the doors very wide. Nobody has ever regarded "The Orchid" as a philosophic guide. Yet it has the verse:

"Pushful, pushful! I'm so very pushful.
First I land the bird in hand;
Then I bag the bushfull."

At all events, the bird in hand was allowed to fly away, whatever its value.

Curiously, there is one small country that should feel technically reassured by the incidents, if not by the results, of the campaign in Finland. That country is Holland, and for this reason: the Finnish fighting proved conclusively the great value of water-lines in modern defensive warfare; alike in strategy and tactics. And it should be remembered that Holland from the material point of view is altogether better equipped than was the case with Finland.

But, of course, the real interest of the Russian victory is this—how will it be exploited by the Germans? We shall certainly hear all sorts of rumours of a big German offensive in the West—and such is certainly possible. Much more likely is a big economic drive to organise Russia and Rumania too—"for future use." The Danube will again be navigable by All Fool's Day. Recently Germany arranged with Yugoslavia for transit across the latter's territory into Italy of five trains of Silesian coal each day—in return, presumably, for five trains of something else. And we may take it that the railways and roads direct into Italy, as well as those across Switzerland, will also be utilised. The smaller neutral neighbours of Germany will also be drawn upon very thoroughly, we may be sure.

A GERMAN OFFENSIVE

Supposing that Germany intended a Western offensive this year, two courses are open to her. Either she can attack now, using what supplies she has in hand and trusting to replenishments meantime by economically organising Russia, etc.; or she can do the organising first—including gathering another harvest—and again attack in September. These are her alternatives—assuming she intends to attack at all. On the other hand, she may elect to devote a full year to organisation. Just at the moment she is "sitting pretty"—to put it colloquially. The defeat of Finland—a country Germany was alleged to favour—has been an unmistakeable Godsend.

The process of calling-up men goes on steadily everywhere. Germany, as we know, is training retrospectively the men of her remaining non-conscripted classes; while the Allies are similarly busy. In Britain the fourth registration since the war began has taken place about a week earlier than was expected—a sign that training and equipment facilities are just a shade in advance of schedule. This new "draft" is expected to provide some 200,000 men. The total of conscripted men in Britain now amounts to about one million, the working having been altogether quicker and smoother than in the former war. It should be mentioned, by the way, that Britain suffers from precisely the same training difficulties as Germany—because, like Germany, she has to rapidly expand a small, long-service, professional army.

France, of course, has no such difficulties. Indeed, France has actually been able to soft-pedal on the calling-up. Not only has she been able to disband a number of the oldest classes, but she is only now calling-up the third quarter of last year's quota and certain older exempted men. France, indeed, is this time in a situation unwontedly favourable for her. In most of her former, maximum-effort wars France was more familiar with *devancement d'appel*—or the compulsory kind.

At all events, the war seems unlikely to come to a sudden close, as a consequence of failure of man-power in the case of any belligerent. Something else will be required.

THE BALTIC FLIGHTS

The recent British flights over Poland attracted considerable attention. This was only to be expected, because they were undoubtedly good propaganda. But, from the strictly military point of view, the flights over Baltic harbours are far more important at the present time. After Flensburg, Kiel and Lubeck, Stettin—150 miles further in—has been reconnoitred. Stettin is the most important of Germany's mercantile ports on the Baltic and is only 80 miles or so from Berlin. It would be a likely base for any overseas invading force in the Baltic Sea theatre. It is also the site where a gigantic "synthetic" oil plant—annual capacity 2½ million barrels—is in course of construction.

The progressive development of British aero-naval operations against Germany is instructive to follow. First there was the spectacular initial raids—infrequent, because suitable 'planes and pilots were not available in any numbers; then came the preventive offensive raids to frustrate the night taking-off of mine-laying German aircraft. These raids were undoubtedly costly, but largely succeeded in their aim. Besides they trained numerous pilots and familiarised them with the terrain. Now the flights are being pushed much further East—Stettin is 320 miles due east of Borkum, which was the "first stop."

Just now an aero-naval attack on this sector looks like, if not the only, at least the most hopeful way for the Allies to get to direct grips with Germany. It is eccentric from the main theatre; so German troops and material pinned down here would be so much less available elsewhere. It would also have the effect of tightening the blockade along the North German coast. Her Baltic trade is of very great importance—and its importance will vastly increase according as the ice breaks up and according as the system of supplies from Russia becomes better organised. To date this trade has enjoyed absolute immunity, which constitutes a very important asset in the business of Germany's war economy. Next to oil, her most important item of war imports is Swedish iron ore, her quota of which is about five million tons per annum. No wonder, then, that she is prepared to go to great lengths to ensure its uninterrupted flow. Allied failure, to date, to interfere with this supply is less easy to understand.

N.U.I. CLUB BANQUET

TRIBUTE TO DR. DENIS COFFEY

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

LONDON, Sunday.

A special tribute to Dr. Denis J. Coffey, who is retiring from the Presidency of University College, Dublin, after thirty-one years, was paid by Dr. Michael A. Hogan, Professor, Mechanical Engineering, and official delegate from the Senate of the University, at last night's National University, Ireland, Club banquet at Grosvenor House.

Having referred to Dr. Coffey's distinguished career, both at the University and in national affairs, Professor Hogan said that in the early days, when the policy was not clearly settled, it was Dr. Coffey who put the "national" into the National University.

From the gathering of 150 a telegram was sent to Dr. Coffey expressing deep gratitude for his work, and wishing him many years' enjoyment of his well-earned leisure.

The toast of "Ireland," proposed by Mr. Compton MacKenzie, was responded to by Dr. William Shortis, the club's president.

"Ireland, the eternal mother, is to-night riding serenely at anchor in the soft mists of the Western seas," said Dr. Shortis. "They say there is a bit of a mutiny up at the bows, but, please God, and in His own good time, that may pass peacefully, I hope.

"There was one thing they could be sure of—the crew would never haul down the flag or scuttle the ship."

The toast of the guests was proposed by Dr. P. I. Tierney, and responded to by the Rev. J. E. Petit, M.A., Cambridge.

ST. BARTHOLOMEW'S CHURCH

Canon Simpson is giving the addresses throughout Holy Week, including the Three Hours on Good Friday, in place of the Rev. W. G. Peck, who has to remain in London on war service.

Preaching yesterday on "The Fellowship of the Cross," he said that the redemptive action on Calvary distinguished the sacrifice of the historic Jesus from all that is usually named sacrifice and that it was only by a recognition of this unique fact that men and nations would arrive at unity. We had a classic interpretation of the Cross of Calvary in the phrase in our Communion Service "one oblation of Himself once offered, a full, perfect and sufficient sacrifice oblation and satisfaction." To-day the nations were setting their sacrifices one against the other and anticipating rewards as a result. But the noblest human efforts towards sacrifice had in them the seeds of moral failure since the human heart was a complex of good and evil. Once and once only in history has satisfaction been found in sacrifice, in the Person of Jesus of Nazareth who lived a full life, a perfect life, a sufficient life, and, therefore, offered on the Cross a full, perfect and sufficient oblation.

The events of Palm Sunday placed Jesus in the centre of history. He was no revolutionary, but consciously interpreted and renewed the long sequence of the religion of the Hebrews—Abraham, Moses, Samuel, David, Isaiah and Malachi. He accepted, therefore, joyously the people's "Hosanna to the Son of David" as a tribute to the truth of His Mission, though He knew they did not realise that this was but a preface to the universal circle of His Mission on Calvary.

The addresses from Monday to Thursday will be at 5.30 p.m., when "The Cross" will be sung.

The British civil estimates for "sovereign and imperial purposes," issued on Saturday, total £14,185,469 (dec. £3,942,804). Estimates for non-effective charges (pensions) are £41,574,196 (dec. £521,989). Colonial and Mid-Eastern services estimates of £7,092,949 (inc. £495,452) include a grant-in-aid for Palestine, arising out of the disturbances, of £4,000,000 (inc. £1,800,000).

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PRESIDENT AT ST. PATRICK'S

CANON McTIGHE'S SERMON IN AFTERNOON

Holy Communion, conducted in Irish, was attended by the President, Dr. Douglas Hyde, in St. Patrick's Cathedral, Dublin, yesterday morning. The President was escorted to the Cathedral by a troop of cavalry and Civic Guards on motor cycles.

The celebrant of the Communion was the Rev. Paul Quigley, who was assisted by the Rev. George McCann.

AFTERNOON SERVICE

"Let the faith and trust of St. Patrick be ours, and let us try to believe that God has yet work for us to do here in the old Church of Ireland, here in our own beloved land," said Canon Robert McTighe in his sermon in St. Patrick's Cathedral yesterday afternoon.

In the long struggle for Irish independence, said Canon McTighe, some of the most brilliant leaders came from Church of Ireland homes. On the other hand, the overwhelming majority of their people, trained from the cradle to respect the law and the Constitution established by law, were loyal to the English connection. Their own day witnessed the close of the struggle for Irish independence and the setting up of Parliaments in Dublin and Belfast. The law-abiding instinct so characteristic of Irish church folk continued in evidence. There was no sullenness, no passive resistance, but the people offered the same loyal service to the new *régime* as they had yielded to the old.

With a magnificent gesture, expressive of faith in the future of the country and with the good-will of their fellow-countrymen, the Representative Church Body lent of their carefully built up capital to the Government of the Irish Free State, as it was then called. In Northern Ireland, too, the same loyal support was offered to the Government in Belfast. That being so, it came as a shock to learn that, according to the last Census returns, their Church population in Southern Ireland had declined by 12 per cent. in ten years. That the situation thus disclosed was grave none could deny. At the same time they must be careful to guard against a spirit of defeatism which could never effect any good, either for the individual or for the Church, or for the nation.

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH

A Service in Irish was conducted by the Rev. George McCann and the Rev. Paul Quigley, in St. Andrew's Church, Suffolk street, Dublin, yesterday.

In the course of his sermon, the Rev. G. McCann said that St. Patrick was remembered in the hearts of millions of their countrymen scattered throughout the world. They remembered him as a lonely man praying for their forefathers when they were in pagan darkness. The view they had of the world to-day filled them with sadness. It was torn with war and strife, but they in that land were right in thanking God that they were at peace with the nations. They had a Christian duty, however, to take the message of their faith to men in other lands.

WESLEY COLLEGE O.B.U.

ANNUAL DINNER IN DUBLIN

At the annual dinner of Wesley College, Dublin, O.B.U., which was held in the Dolphin Hotel, Dublin, on Saturday, the guests included Sir John Maffey, United Kingdom Representative to Eire.

Dr. W. J. Starkie, F.T.C.D., proposing the toast "The College," referred to the close connection between the School and Trinity College. As a Fellow of Trinity College, he was able to appreciate to the full the type of student sent forward by Wesley College to the University.

Remarking that the present generation was in danger of becoming radio or film-minded, Dr. Starkie said that was where the mental balance created and moulded in the School became evident.

Mr. A. M. Fullerton, O.B.E., Chairman of the Trustees of the College, responding, said that his one ambition was to live to see the centenary of the College, which would be celebrated in five years' time.

The toast "Our Guests" was proposed by Canon E. H. F. Campbell.

IRISHMEN'S GREAT ASSET

Sir John Maffey, replying, said he was aware of the number of distinguished men who had acquired their first glamour in Wesley College. The "Old School Tie" was not so much the article produced in the shop as the continuation of the association with the old School and its contacts.

One of the outstanding characteristics of the Irishman, said Sir John, was his great gift of appreciation and the tongue to express it. That gift was a very great asset.

The toast "The President of the Union" (Mr. W. P. Hinton) was proposed by Mr. A. J. Walkey. The toasts, "The Kindred Associations" and "Our Musical Guests," were proposed respectively by Messrs. S. H. Polden and J. R. Lawson, and replied to by Messrs. Rupert Jeffares (High School O.B.U.) and P. J. Henry.

THE ATTENDANCE

Among those present were:—Dr. E. T. S. Walton, F.T.C.D.; the Rev. R. Lee Cole, M.A., B.D.; the Rev. John England, Mr. H. E. P. Anderson, Mr. T. W. Murphy, Mr. W. J. McHugh, Dr. L. W. McCaughey, Mr. P. A. Clarke, Mr. J. W. Milne, Mr. W. A. Clarke, the Rev. R. J. Lockhart, B.A.; Mr. S. W. Lee, Mr. J. H. Thompson, the Rev. Bertram G. East, the Rev. Nesbitt Harvey, Mr. E. A. Margetson Mr. L. J. Jameson, Mr. D. E. J. Glenn, Mr. W. R. Prescott, Mr. A. A. Thompson and Mr Alan B. Kidd.

Members of the Union present were:—Mr. J. G. McConnell, Mr. G. T. Hamlet, the Rev. T. J. Irwin, D.Litt.; Mr. H. P. Crawford, Mr. V. K. Bailey, the Rev. E. D. Greening, Mr. E. W. Massey, Mr. T. C. Tobias, Mr. L. Evans, Mr. G. L. Dart, Mr. C. T. Attwooll, Mr. E. A. Carry, Mr. D. R. Doyle, Mr. E. Doyle, Mr. C. M. Griffin, Mr. F. W. Elliott, Mr. J. V. Pasley, Mr. W. P. Pasley, Mr. S. Crivon, Mr. J. G. Pickering and Mr. J. K. Metrusty.

Oil experts have been asked by the British Government to prepare a scheme for reclaiming used lubricating oil, and every private motorist will be invited to join this scheme. The object is to free more tanker tonnage for essential war oils.

MOTHER! FIGHT CHILD'S COLDS

How many mothers are aware that children's colds, coughs and snuffles are encouraged by constipation? How many mothers know for certain whether their children are constipated or not?

Kiddies are at school and out at play. You can't keep your eye on them all the time. So when they come home sneezing, coughing, snuffling, be sure that their bowels are not clogged with poisonous waste, which acts as an ideal breeding ground for germs.

Go out and buy a bottle of 'California Syrup of Figs' and give a dose at once. Repeat it nightly till the bowels are cleansed and acting properly. Armies of germs are cleared out and the risks of head colds and chest colds are greatly reduced. Then give a dose weekly to keep the bowels free and regular. Cold germs won't have a chance.

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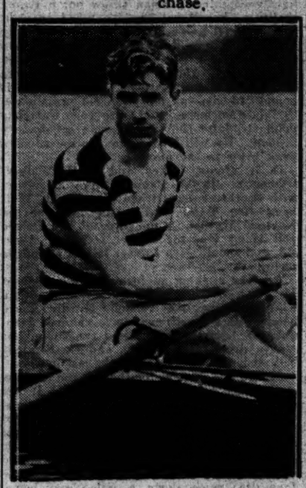
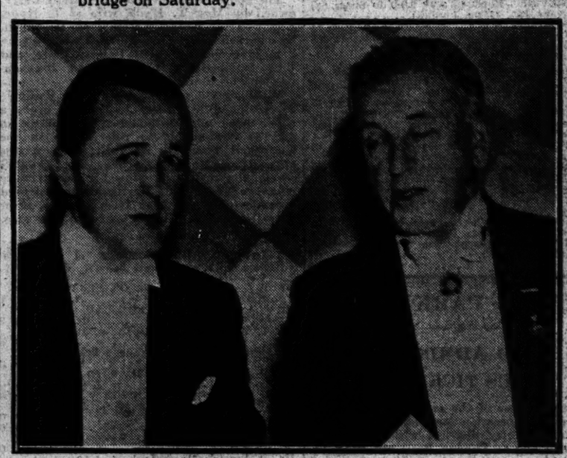
AT BALDOYLE RACES.—Mr. P. J. Ruttledge's Sircharge (nearest camera), winner of the Feltrim Steeplechase.



J. V. P. CRESWELL, winner of the semi-final for the Sir Arthur Ball Cup (sculls) at the Dublin University Hilary term rowing events at Islandbridge on Saturday.

TAKING A FENCE in the Baldoyle Steeplechase with Mr. H. C. McNally's Royal Danieli (winner) in the lead. Sir Alexander Maguire's Sterling Duke is second from right. TOP (right): Commandant D. J. and Mrs. Corry at the meeting.

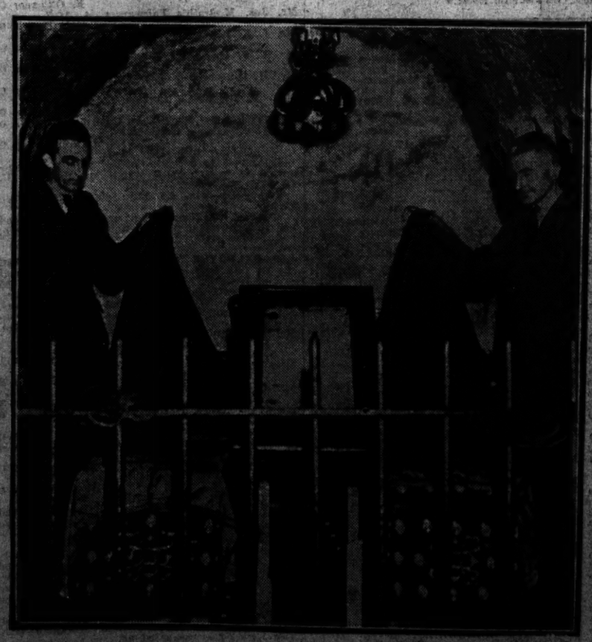


AT SATURDAY'S ANNUAL delegate dinner of the Irish Bank Officials' Association, in the Royal Hibernian Hotel, Dublin. Mr. W. E. M. Jackson (President), with Mr. A. A. Brunker, President of the Chamber of Commerce.

TWO OF THE PLAYERS who took part in the charity play at St. George's Parochial Hall on Friday last.

MRS. McCARROLL presenting the Cup to her son, captain of the Blackrock Rugby team, which defeated Castleknock in the Senior Schools' Cup final, at Lansdowne road on Saturday.

PRESIDENT DOUGLAS HYDE inspecting the escort of cavalry at Arus an Uachtarain, on his return from Divine Service in St. Patrick's Cathedral yesterday.



MR. J. McCANN, T.D. (left) and Sean O hUadhaigh unveiling the coffins of the brothers John and Henry Sheares in the memorial vault at St. Michan's, Church street, Dublin, on Saturday.

IRISH SENIOR HOCKEY CUP FINAL at Londonbridge road on Saturday. Around the Limerick goal in the first few minutes, when Y.M.C.A. missed a goal by sending the ball high over the net.

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UNIVERSITY COLLEGE NOTES

MONSIGNOR WALSH'S GENEROUS GIFT

THE END OF THE HILARY TERM

By Our Correspondent.

ALL things, both good and bad, which are of this world, must come to an end. So, in a philosophical way, we greet the end of yet another term, and, momentarily halted, or, as it were, swinging out of the main stream of the current of events, we look back and forward, thinking of what is past and surmising what is to come. The last time an end of term review appeared in this column, it was not wholly favourable. Nor was this without good cause. Seldom in recent years has there been a term so dull and quiet, so unenlivened by any spark of gaiety or life as that Michaelmas term. However, last term has more than made up for it by going, if not altogether to the other extreme, at least a good way towards it. Inaugural meetings and inter-debates, dances and bridge drives, examinations and conferring of degrees, S.R.C. elections, and an occasional issue of the *National Student* have followed in almost dazzling succession, making the ever-present background of the European war seem almost commonplace. Perhaps, this is painting things a little too brightly; but that is what it seems in comparison to what has gone before. The black-out has disappeared, and with it has gone the intellectual black-out which stifled our minds last year as the other did our bodies. Finally, spring has dared to come to Dublin before St. Patrick's Day. The mild weather of recent times, coupled with the extra hour of daylight in the evenings, have given an illusion which affects everybody and brings a pleasant close to a pleasant term.

Rt. Rev. Mgr. Walsh.

AS TO THE FUTURE

As to the future, we are chary of prophesying. But this much can be said, without fear of contradiction—barring "act of God or the King's enemies," lectures for the Trinity Term will commence, in all faculties, on April 9th. Before long Belfield will be clad in all its summer glory. Tennis will be in full swing on all ten courts, and lusty he-men will trot leisurely around the track or heave discus, javelin and other weighty articles about the place under the watchful eye of Mr. Ashe. Soon the College steps will be bathed in sunshine once more, and the deck-chairs will be out in Stephen's Green. With such thoughts of things to come, even the Corporation employes' strike becomes bearable.

Apart from added complaints from landladies, the students as a body have as yet suffered little from this strike. But the publication by the City Manager of the wages offered to the employés caused much comment in College. One is apt to overlook the other rights and wrongs of the strikers when one sees that even unskilled labourers are paid very nearly twice what the average young doctor, for instance, gets when, after five or six long years of study and a capital expenditure of about a thousand pounds, he obtains his degrees. One doesn't need to go into ethical questions of the living wage, family allowances or the margin of subsistence to realise that there is something peculiar in this state of affairs. We of the *bourgeoisie* must grin and bear it, or so it appears. At least, we do; is it a sign of foolishness or of civic spirit and patriotism?

Perhaps, the most important event of the past week was the announcement of the munificient gift from a body of priests of the Diocese of Dublin to University College. In the name of these gentlemen the Right Rev. Monsignor Patrick Walsh wrote to the President (Dr. Coffey), enclosing a cheque for £1,000. The generous gift was limited only by equally generous conditions—that it be used to establish a prize, scholarship or medal to perpetuate the memory of the late Archbishop Walsh, first Chancellor of the National University of Ireland. As yet, no plans have been announced by the President or Governing Body as to the application of the fund. Suffice it to say that, like the donors, all University College honours and reveres the memory of the late Dr. Walsh, and suitable means of showing that feeling will be devised before long.

EASTER VACATION

The publication of Notes from University College, Dublin, will be resumed on Monday, April 8th.

THE MEDICAL SOCIETY

An important meeting of the Medical Society was held on Monday night last. The full title of the meeting is self-explanatory. It was "Cinematographic records of medico-legal post-mortems and blood examinations," and was presented by Professor John McGrath, M.Sc., M.B., B.Ch., B.A.O., D.P.H., barrister-at-law. Professor McGrath holds the Chair of Medical Jurisprudence in College, and is also State Pathologist and a member of the pathological department in St. Vincent's Hospital. The films shown, some four or five in number, were largely of his own production, and, apart from their scientific value, displayed such technical excellence in photography as to mark Dr. McGrath as an expert in yet another field. From the point of view of Fourth Year students, the film on blood examinations was the most useful part, but the whole was interesting and instructive. The general opinion, which is supported by universal experience, is that this method of supplementing ordinary methods of teaching should be brought into more extensive use, particularly in the Medical Faculty. Of course, engineers, architects and dentists would also find it helpful in the extreme. The idea is not by any means novel; it has been thoroughly tested elsewhere, and more than once tried out in University College. For instance, during one of Professor Henry Meade's surgery lectures recently a film on infections of the hand was shown to the class and greeted with unqualified approval. While the film can never become an adequate substitute for practical clinical methods of instruction, its uses are obvious when large classes have to be brought very thoroughly over a long course.

Professor J. McGrath

The new union card has been published by the S.R.C. within the past few days, and is now on sale. The list of firms giving discount to members has been added to; in other respects, the card remains much the same as usual in all its essentials. Another S.R.C. activity of the past week was the holding of the annual céilidhe, otherwise grandiloquently known as "Fléadh na hóllscoile," on Friday night. Normally, this is held on St. Patrick's Day: this year the date had to be advanced slightly, but the success of the function did not suffer as a result. Leading up to this peak, an all-Gaelic week of entertainment was provided for those who sought it. On Tuesday night an inter-'Varsity debate was held when *An Cumann Gaedhealach* entertained its opposite number from Trinity College. The motion for debate was "That the end justifies the means." Apparently, the smooth-flowing Italian of "The Prince" was rendered into equally flowing—if not so smooth—Irish with no lack of success. Professor C. O'Kiely was in the chair. The following night the speakers at this meeting and other past and present members of the Society were entertained to dinner, which was another all-Irish event.

OTHER MEETINGS

Other meetings of last week were those held by the French Society and the Classical Society. This latter learned body were on Tuesday addressed by Mr. Kevin O'Nolan, B.A., on the ever-verdant subject of "Cæsar." An interesting occasion in the busy life of *An Cumann Seanchais* took place when Mlle. Henri read a paper on "Excavations in the West of Ireland." Most other societies have closed down, and little more remains to be told, save that in sporting spheres activity will continue as usual during the Vacation. The Rugby Club will be working at full pressure, for now is the season of the Leinster Senior Cup tournament. To-day we play our first match, against Blackrock, and should do well against this admittedly good team. By the time these notes next appear, at any rate, our luck will be known and our chances of ultimate success made more easily discernible. But, even now, we believe that Mr. "Doney" O'Brien and his gallant men will not fail us. With most of our players back in form after a bad winter of accidents and 'flu, we hope for the best.

Mr. D. O'Brien.

CHURCH SERVICES

ST. PATRICK'S CATHEDRAL.—Monday before Easter. Holy Communion in the Lady Chapel at 8 and 11 a.m. Matins at 10 o'clock. Psalm, 25. Jubilate 50 Hymn, 652 (Part I.). Preacher, The Dean. "The Great Invitation." Evensong at 4 o'clock. Men's voices. Psalm, 25. Chant, 1. Magnificat, Nunc Dimittis, Garrett in F. Anthem, "Salvation belongeth," Stevenson.

CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL.—Holy Communion in the Lady Chapel at 10 a.m. (plain). Matins at 10.45 o'clock. Psalms, 13 (56, 57), 25 (85). Benedicite in B flat (M.S.). Hymn, 705. Evensong at 5 o'clock. Psalms, 26 (86), 27 (94). Nunc Dimittis, F. A. G. Ouseley (1825-1889) in G. Anthem, 140. "For our offences." Mendelssohn (1809-1847). Preacher, the Archdeacon of Clonfert. Hymns, 412, 491.

ST. BARTHOLOMEW'S CHURCH.—Holy Communion at 8 and 11 a.m. Matins at 10.30 o'clock. Evensong (boys' voices) and "The Cross" at 5.30 o'clock. Canon Simpson. Reading of The Passion at 8 p.m.

ST. ANN'S CHURCH.—Monday Before Easter. Holy Communion at 11.30 a.m.

HOLY TRINITY CHURCH, Rathmines.—Monday in Holy Week. Holy Communion at 7.30 a.m. 8 p.m., the Rector on "Pilate's Questions"—1, "What accusation bring ye against this man?"

THE MAGDALEN CHURCH, Lower Leeson street.—The Church's Ministry of Healing. Holy Communion at 10.30 a.m. Devotional Service at 3 o'clock. The Archbishop of Dublin, D.D. Subject, "I believe in Jesus Christ, who suffered under Pontius Pilate."

HAROLD'S CROSS PARISH CHURCH.—Holy Communion at 8 a.m. 8 p.m., "Christianity, the New Life." 1, "The source of our knowledge—The Bible."

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ST. BRIGID'S CHURCH, Stillorgan.—Monday in Holy Week. Evening Prayer at 8 o'clock. Rev. C. H. Lloyd.

MONKSTOWN PARISH CHURCH.—Short Service at 11.30 a.m. Evening Prayer at 8 o'clock. Subject, "Christ and Judas." Rev. R. J. Kerr.

DALKEY PARISH CHURCH.—Morning Prayer at 11.30 o'clock.

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LIMERICK TO-DAY

Irish Treasure Gets the Vote for the Chief Event

THE excellent programme arranged for the holiday meeting at Limerick should attract a big crowd to the Greenpark course, where racing commences at 2.30. The Greenpark Steeplechase, which is endowed with 200 sovs., is the chief event. It is for horses that were maidens on December 13th, 1939. Irish Treasure, General Toots and Step of Kippeen are all likely to be well fancied, and Irish Treasure may be the best to stand. Selections:—

Holiday Plate—**Wild Umpire.**
Ardnacrusha Plate—**Kilmoganny.**
Garryowen Plate—**Loughbeg.**
Greenpark Steeplechase—**Irish Treasure.**
Limerick Plate—**Green Rushes.**
Shannon Plate—**Red Shaft.**

Tote Double on Fourth and Fifth Races.

TOTE DOUBLE:
Irish Treasure and Green Rushes.

2.30—HOLIDAY PLATE of 50 sovs. Second 5 sovs. A hurdle race for maidens. 1½m. Age st. lb.
WILD UMPIRE (Mr. C. S. Barry) Keating a 11 7
CLOHOGUE (Mr. S. T. O'Meara) Owner a 11 7
TORSINA (Mr. L. O'Byrne) ...T. Hyde a 11 7
AMOR DE CUBA (Mr. W. J. Kelly) Owner 5 11 3
AMBERHILL (Mr. R. Shanahan) Owner 5 11 3
ST. WOLSTAN (Mr. W. Dwan) ...Ruttle 5 11 3
RAY OF HOPE (Mr. D. Dwyer, jun.) Owner 6 10 9
MAIEEN (Mr. G. A. Harris) M. O'Meara a 10 9
LOCH HILARY (Mr. D. P. O'Brien) Owner 6 10 9
COQUELIN (Mr. C. P. Corbett) Owner 5 10 8
ZANOAH (Mr. R. Quinlan) ......Owner 5 10 8
DOG'S ISLAND (Mr. A. Barry) Sleator, jun. 5 10 8
KERSEY (Mr. N. Dixon) ....Creed 4 10 7
GAY PAL (Major J. Hannon) J. Burke 4 10 7
LONE RAY (Lord C. Cavendish) H. M. Ryan 4 10 2
THETIS (Miss E. Hallam) ......Weber 4 10 2
DESMOND MORGAN (Mr. G. Carr Lett) ......Ruttle 4 10 2
THE COMING STAR (Mr. M. Mitchell) Owner 4 10 2
Above are declared runners.

12 WILD UMPIRE. Carried 10-6 when beaten 3l. by Mansura (9-10), Junction, June (1½m., flat). Carried 10-3 when winning short head from the dead-heaters, Bireme (8-7) and Tocsin (8-0), Mallow, June (1½m., flat).
00 CLOHOGUE. See Amberhill.
02 AMBERHILL. Carried 11-3 when beaten 4l. by Scaraben (10-7), Naas, March (1½m., hurdles). Clohogue (11-7) was unplaced.
23 ST. WOLSTAN. Carried 12-1 when beaten 4l., 3l., by Bambola (11-6) and Sure to Go (11-6), Naas, Sept. (1½m., flat).
00 DOG'S ISLAND. Unplaced with 11-7 to Sunburn II. (11-2), Baldoyle Feb. (2m., flat). Unplaced with 10-8 to St. Kevin's (9-12), Leopardstown, Dec. (1½m., hurdles).
21 KERSEY. See Shannon Plate.
00 LONE RAY. Unplaced with 10-2 to Fire o' London (11-7), Baldoyle, Jan. (1½m., hurdles).

3.0—ARDNACRUSHA PLATE of 50 sovs. Second 5 sovs. An handicap hurdle race. 2m. Age st. lb.
INISHOWEN (Miss F. Masterson) Parkinson 5 12 4
KILMOGANNY (Mrs. H. Harty) H. Harty a 12 3
LAPWING (Capt. J. C. R. Delmege) Owner a 11 13
GORGIA (Mr. E. T. O'Meara)......Owner a 11 10
FILIGREE'S PRIDE (Mr. J. H. de Bromhead) ......Owner a 11 9
GOLDEN SUNSET II. (Mr. W. Dwan) Private a 10 9
ROYAL COMMANDER (Mr. C. Ryan) Owner a 10 9
LOMOND'S PRIDE (Mr. E. O'Shaughnessy) ......Owner a 10 9
LOMOND QUEEN (Mr. D. P. O'Brien) Owner 6 10 3
DOOLINE BOY (Sir Ernest Goff) H. M. Ryan a 10 0
Above are declared runners.

00 INISHOWEN. Unplaced with 10-9 to Megara (9-2), Naas, March (1½m., hurdles). Carried 11-2 when fifth of 18 to Avatea (9-13), Leopardstown, Jan. (1½m., hurdles). Filigree's Pride (10-11) was behind. Carried 10-7 when winning 2½l., 1l., from Chit Chat (10-7) and Lady of the Night (10-2), Limerick, Dec. (1½m., hurdles).
43 KILMOGANNY. Carried 10-7 when beaten 4½l., 1½l., by Astrom (10-6) and Irish Treasure (9-7), Naas, March (2 m., 40 yds., 'chase).
21 LAPWING. Carried 11-8 when winning neck, same, from Swindon Lad (10-11) and Royal Commander (10-8), Naas, Feb. (2 m., hurdles). Golden Sunset II. (10-6) was fifth of 15.
00 GORGIA. Unplaced with 10-5 to Swindon Glory (10-2), Naas, Jan. (3 m. 76 yds., 'chase).
00 FILIGREE'S PRIDE. See Inishowen.
40 GOLDEN SUNSET II. See Lapwing.
43 ROYAL COMMANDER. See Lapwing.

3.30—GARRYOWEN PLATE of 50 sovs. Second 5 sovs. A weight for age flat race for maidens. 1½m. Age st. lb.
DOG'S ISLAND (Mr. A. Barry) Sleator, jun. 5 9 7
DETOUR (Mr. W. Dwan) ....Ruttle 5 9 7
LOCH LOW (Mr. Ml. Fogarty) Keating 5 9 7
GOLD MASK (Mr. R. Sheehan) Brabazon 5 9 7
DAN KELLY (Mr. G. A. Harris) M. O'Meara 5 9 7
STEP OF KIPPEEN (Mr. C. F. P. Creed) ......Owner 4 9 3
LOUGHBEG (Sir T. Dixon)......Wellesley 3 8 0
NURSERY SEEDLING (Mr. J. P. Griffin) ......H. Harty 3 8 0
Above are declared runners.

00 DOG'S ISLAND. See Holiday Plate.
0 DETOUR. Carried 10-9 when fifth of 9 to Sunny Star (10-2) Phœnix Park Aug. (1m. 2f. 50 yds.).
33 LOCH LOW. Carried 9-10 when beaten 1½l., 2½l. by Blueberry (9-13) and Avatea (10-8) Naas Feb. (1½m. hurdles). Carried 10-10 when beaten 4l., 1½l. by Sister Sal (9-11) and Karabell (10-3) Naas Jan. (1½m. hurdles). Carried 10-3 when winning 1½l., 1l. from Another Dream (9-9) and Filigree's Pride (11-2) Limerick Dec. (1½m. hurdles).
0 STEP OF KIPPEEN. Unplaced with 11-2 to Karimai (11-12) Naas Feb. (2m.).
00 LOUGHBEG. Unplaced with 8-3 to Antrim (8-7) Curragh Oct. (6f. 63 yds.).
0 NURSERY SEEDLING. Unplaced with 8-0 to Mick Doherty (8-8) Mallow April (5f.).

4.0—GREENPARK STEEPLECHASE of 200 sovs. Second 30 sovs., third 20 sovs. A weight for age steeplechase. 2m. 200y. Age st. lb.
IRISH TREASURE (Mr. P. Molony) Owner a 11 7
GENERAL TOOTS (Mr. J. F. O'Connor) O'Grady a 11 7
POETRY II. (Miss M. Preston) Purdon a 11 7
BAYKORA (Miss M. Wallace) Wallace a 11 7
GOLD MIRROR (Mr. J. P. Frost) Quinlan a 11 7
GLENEFY (Mr. A. P. Harris) Owner a 11 7
MIGHT OF MEATH (Mr. R. F. P. Cameron) ......Hyde 5 11 2
STEP OF KIPPEEN (Mr. C. F. P. Creed) Owner 4 10 2
FOREST CHIEF (Mrs. C. E. G. Hughes) Lambord 4 10 2
DUKE OF GLENLARA (Capt. W. Molony) ......Owner 5 11 2
Above are declared runners.

22 IRISH TREASURE. Carried 9-7 when beaten 4½l. by Astrom (10-6) Naas March (2m. 40 yds. 'chase). Carried 11-4 when beaten 10l. by Creggmore (11-9) Baldoyle Feb. (2m. 1f. 70 yds. 'chase). See Forest Chief.
00 GENERAL TOOTS. Fell in his last three races. Carried 11-5 when fourth of 8 to Donaskeigh (11-5) Limerick March, 1939 (2m. 200 yds. 'chase).
30 GOLD MIRROR. Unplaced with 12-0 to Karimai (11-12) Naas Feb. (2m. flat). Carried 10-13 when a bad third to Kilglass (11-0) and Rathfadden (12-4) Junction Aug. (2m. 100 yds. 'chase).
00 GLENEFY. Unplaced with 10-2 to Green Rushes (9-7) Naas March (3m. 76 yds. 'chase).
00 MIGHT OF MEATH. Unplaced with 11-4 to Smerwick's Nephew (11-4) Naas Feb. (2m. 40 yds. 'chase).
0 STEP OF KIPPEEN. See Garryowen Plate.
0 FOREST CHIEF. Carried 10-7 when fifth of 12 to Sir Sen (11-7) Baldoyle Jan. (2m. 1f. 70 yds. 'chase). Irish Treasure (10-9) was third.

4.30—LIMERICK PLATE of 50 sovs. Second 5 sovs. A handicap steeplechase. 3m. Age st. lb.
BALLYHOOLEY (Mr. R. Sheehan) Brabazon a 12 7
RATHFADDEN (Mr. T. J. Widger) Widger a 11 7
GREEN RUSHES (Mr. M. A. Joyce) Owner a 11 6
DONASKEIGH (Hon. J. Cudihy) H. Harty a 11 3
CUDDY (Lt.-Col. R. Rivers Smyth) Owner a 11 0
THE LAMB III. (Mr. J. V. Rank) Fetherston a 10 10
PRAETORIAN (Mrs. C. E. G. Hughes) Lombard a 10 10
YEOMAN (Miss M. Preston)...Purdon a 10 9
UPSHOT (Col. J. McLaughlin) Sleator, jun. a 10 8
MY BROWN BOY (Mrs. Andrew Knowles) Knowles a 10 7
ST. DONAVINT (Mr. R. Shanahan) FitzGerald a 10 7
DOUBLE FRENCH (Mr. R. Carran) Owner a 10 4
ANOTHER BACHELOR (Mr. E. T. O'Meara) ......Owner a 10 0
Above are declared runners.

00 BALLYHOOLEY. Unplaced with 11-3 to Sterling Duke (11-2), Navan, February (3m. 'chase). Carried 10-11 when fifth to Jack Chaucer (10-6), Leopardstown, January (4m. 250yds. 'chase). Carried 12-7 when winning 5l., same, from Slieve Bernagh (10-10) and Irish Eve (10-8) Limerick December (3m. 'chase).
13 RATHFADDEN. Carried 11-9 when beaten 6l., 3l., by Prince of Birds (10-7) and Kilmoganny (12-7), Limerick, December (2m. 200yds. 'chase). Carried 11-3 when winning 3l., ½l., from What Not (9-7) and Dunloe (11-2), Limerick, November (1½m. hurdles).
31 GREEN RUSHES. Carried 9-7 when winning a head, 1l., from Birthgift (10-4) and Baykora (9-13), Naas, March (3m. 76yds. 'chase). Donaskeigh (9-10) was fourth of 14, and St. Donavint (10-2) behind.
04 DONASKEIGH. See Green Rushes.
02 CUDDY. Carried 12-7 when beaten 6l. by Munroe (12-7), Powerstown, October (2m. 3f. 'chase).
00 THE LAMB III. Unplaced with 10-9 to Donohill (10-5), Punchestown (4m. 'chase).
03 PRAETORIAN. Carried 10-13 when beaten 6l., 1½l., by Hermus (11-5) and Friar's Hill (11-10), Limerick, July (2m. 200yds. 'chase).
00 UPSHOT. Carried 10-7 when fifth of 8 to Phantom III. (12-7), Maze, March (2½m. 'chase).
03 MY BROWN BOY. Carried 11-9 when beaten 4l., 6l., by Solide (11-4) and Goosie Gander (11-9), Navan, February (3m. 'chase).

5.0—SHANNON PLATE of 50 sovs. Second 5 sovs. A welter handicap flat race. 2m. Age st. lb.
RADIOLOGIST (Mr. Jos. McGrath) M. C. Collins 4 12 2
RED SHAFT (Major D. W. Daly) Ussher 4 12 1
IDROP (Mr. R. Wallace) ......Owner a 12 0
RATHFADDEN (Mr. T. J. Widger) Widger a 11 7
DERK (Mrs. A. P. Harris) A. F. Harris 5 11 2
VONESTER (Mrs. R. G. Maxwell) Maxwell 5 10 12
KERSEY (Mr. Nelson Dixon)......Creed 4 10 9
ANOTHER BACHELOR (Mr. E. T. O'Meara) ......Owner a 10 8
THE CARD (Mr. C. J. O'Brien) H. Harty a 10 8
COTTAGE LADY (Mr. E. O'Shaughnessy) Owner a 10 5
GAY PAL (Major J. Hannon)...Redmond 4 10 2
MOUNT SWAGGER (Mr. David Barry) Owner 6 10 1
CHEVALINE (Miss N. Fennelly) Quinlan 6 10 0
GLENIDOL (Mrs. J. Lombard) Lombard a 10 0
Above are declared runners.

1 RADIOLOGIST. Carried 8-5 when winning 1½l., ½l., from Bluster (7-6) and Cill Dara (7-12), Naas, November (6f.).
43 RED SHAFT. Carried 10-7 when beaten 4l., 1l., by Scaraben (10-7) and Amberhill (11-3), Naas, March (1½m. hurdles).
03 IDROP. Carried 11-4 when beaten a head, 1½l., by Optical Illusion (10-7) and Asthore (11-4), Mullingar, December (2m. 2f.).
13 RATHFADDEN. See Limerick Plate.
20 DERK. See Vonester. Carried 10-9 when beaten a neck by Allanwood (10-3), Limerick, November (2m.).
20 VONESTER. Unplaced with 11-12 to Mountain Loch (11-5), Limerick, December (2m.). Carried 10-0 when beaten 4l. by Brennan (11-6), Leopardstown, November (2m. 75yds.). Derk (11-0) was unplaced.
01 KERSEY. Carried 11-0 when winning a neck 1½l., from Mayerling (11-8) and Sarawaki (11-5), Leopardstown, January (2m.).
04 ANOTHER BACHELOR. Carried 11-5 when fourth of 10 to Shrarmore (11-5), Listowel, September (2m.).
00 THE CARD. Unplaced with 9-7 to Astrom (10-6), Naas, March (2m. 40yds. 'chase).
00 COTTAGE LADY. Unplaced with 10-1 to Loch Low (10-3), Limerick, December (1½m. hurdles).
00 GAY PAL. Unplaced with 11-0 to On The Go (10-4), Leopardstown, December (1½m. hurdles).

WINDSOR RESULTS

2.0—EGHAM HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE of 100 sovs. 2 m.
Capt. J. W. Bridges's b. g. BRAVE MIC, by Pacific—Bradamante, a, 10-5......B. Bayley 1
Sir Allan Gordon-Smith's LUNCARTY, 5, 11-3 J. Dowdeswell 2
Mr. J. T. C. Burn's FREEZY, a, 11-4...E. Carr 3
Also ran:—Masseur (A. Goodwill), Palate (T. Maher), Relais de Poste (G. Wilson), Jolly Toper (T. McNeill), Ergo (D. Butchers), Saffron Hill (P. Wood), Mac Secundus (J. Farrell), Gil Blas (M. A. Jones), Cadurninosa (Mr. D. Sherbrooke), King's Pardon (D. L. Jones), Kilbline Castle (H. Nicholson), Prince Scarlet (D. Morgan). (Winner trained by D. Williams.)
Betting—9 to 4 agst. BRAVE MIC, 11 to 2 Freezy, 6 to 1 Ergo, 8 to 1 Palate, 10 to 1 Saffron Hill, 100 to 8 Luncarty, 100 to 7 each Kilbline Castle and Relais de Poste, 20 to 1 any other.
Tote (2/-)—Win, 6/-; places, 3/9, 16/-, 5/3.
Won by fifteen lengths; eight lengths.

2.30—FOUR-YEAR-OLD SELLING HURDLE RACE of 100 sovs. 2 m. 120 yds.
Mr. W. Nightingall's b. g. COPSE, by Hurstwood—Letty Lomond, 10-7......E. C. Brown 1
Mr. W. J. Enticknap's DARK JOHN, 10-7 D. L. Jones 2
Lord Milton's COSMOVALE, 10-12 H. Nicholson 3
Also ran:—Bill Bulger (H. Sprague), Tweed II. (P. Coleman), Pride of the Colony (M. Morris), St. Toi (G. Burry), Nile Star (E. Vinall), North Tor (W. Stephenson), Orcina (R. Gough), Aureolus (T. Rimell), Slippers (R. C. Johnson), Heir at Law (G. Morris), Langriville (T. Skevington), Narbada (J. Moloney), Clearbury (T. Isaac), Patroclos (Parvin), Prandial (W. Hollick), Irish Emigrant (K. Piggott). (Winner trained by Hardy.)
Betting—13 to 8 on Cosmovale, 8 to 1 agst. Dark John, 100 to 8 each Bill Bulger, Tweed II., Aureolus and Irish Emigrant, 20 to 1 each COPSE or any other.
Tote (2/-)—Win, 50/3; places, 11/3, 3/-, 2/9.
Won by ten lengths; four lengths.

3.0 — BURNHAM BEECHES HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE of 200 sovs. 3 m.
Mr. R. Gore's b. g. CARRIGANORE, by Cottage—Baster Goblin, a, 10-1 ......G. Morris 1
Mr. J. T. C. Burn's MIDDLETON HUNT, a, 10-3 ......E. Carr 2
Mr. W. U. Goodbody's RED FREEMAN, a, 10-12 ......W. Redmond 3
Also ran—Dunhill Castle (Parvin), Bogskar (M. A. Jones), Black Hawk (T. Rimell), Knightsbrook (H. A. Jones), Coire-an-Dhuich (W. Myles), Carefree (G. Wilson), Idtoi (M. Feakes), Michael (C. Ancil), Parson's Spring (D. Jones). (Winner trained by Gore.)
Betting—5 to 2 agst. Bogskar, 100 to 30 Black Hawk, 5 to 1 Dunhill Castle, 10 to 1 each Red Freeman and Middleton Hunt, 100 to 8 Carefree, 100 to 7 Knightsbrook, 20 to 1 CARRIGANORE or any other.
Tote (2/-)—Win, 69/-; places, 17/3, 9/-, 4/9.
Won by ten lengths; five lengths. Knightsbrook and Dunhill Castle were the only others to finish.

3.30—DISTANCE HANDICAP HURDLE RACE of 150 sovs. 2½ m.
Mr. M. C. Willes's br. g. SAM BROWN, by Tommy Atkins—Hurry Along, 6, 11-7 T. Rimell 1
Mr. J. V. Rank's SLIP IN, 5, 11-5 H. Nicholson 2
Miss Dorothy Paget's MENTON, a, 12-0 S. Magee 3
Also ran—Sundowner (J. Kerr), Lemon Cheese (R. Smyth), Taragai (D. L. Jones), Up Jenkins (W. Redmond), Cresson (G. Burry), Jonquil (T. Skevington), Saint Malo (D. Morgan), Abbot's Glance (G. Wilson), Blue Eagle (A. Wornall), Mirano (A. Goodwill), Muirfield (R. Gough), Pompous (E. Vinall). (Winner trained Privately.)
Betting—5 to 1 each agst. St. Malo, Jonquil, Taragai and Slip In; 10 to 1 each SAM BROWN and Menton, 100 to 8 Cresson, 100 to 7 each Lemon Cheese and Sundowner, 20 to 1 any other.
Tote (2/-)—Win, 31/-; places, 11/9, 6/9, 10/6.
Won by one and a half lengths; two lengths.

4.0—WARGRAVE STEEPLECHASE of 150 sovs. 2 m.
Miss Dorothy Paget's b g. ROMAN HACKLE, by Yutoi—Wanoya, a, 12-2......E. Williams 1
The late Mr. W. P. Nicholson's ROMAN CHIEF, a, 11-4 ......H. Nicholson 2
Mrs. R. Bennett's STRAIGHT LARCH, a, 11-9 P. Lay 3
Also ran—Chinese Order (E. C. Brown), Redford (Mr. J. Lees), Provocative (H. A. Jones), Lihons (W. Myles), Vallencourt (C. Harrison), Mixed Fruit (W. Redmond), Lark Hall (A. Mullins), Sulphur (E. McKenzie), Mange Tout (G. Wilson), Sincerity (D. L. Jones). (Winner trained by O. Anthony.)
Betting—7 to 2 agst. Chinese Order, 4 to 1 Roman Chief, 9 to 2 ROMAN HACKLE, 8 to 1 Mange Tout, 10 to 1 Sincerity, 100 to 8 Mixed Fruit, 20 to 1 any other.
Tote (2/-)—Win, 10/6; places 6/-, 4/-, 13/9.
Won by one and a half lengths; eight lengths.

4.30—TWYFORD MAIDEN HURDLE RACE of 100 sovs. 2 m. 120 yds.
Lord Harewood's br. h. DERBY ROUND, by Bosworth—Blanquette, 5, 11-5 C. Harrison 1
Mr. Arthur Sainsbury's CHATEAU GONTIER, 5, 11-5 ......M. Feakes 2
Mr. W. Enticknap's SMY, a, 11-7 ...J. Moloney 3
Also ran—Knight of the Garden (J. Marshall), Front Page (Mr. J. Gresham), Sunbather (R. Gough), Passeport II. (Magee), Friar's Dream (P. Wood), Carrantuo Hill (H. Nicholson), Nightcap III. (H. East), Fairer (T. McNeill), Full Tide (D. Butchers), Achill Beg (K. Piggott), Kiltie (W. Redmond), Gainsborough Lad (A. Goodwill), June Direct (E. Vinall), Ella A (H. Sprague), Paradise Club (W. Stephenson), Cardonald (P. Lay). (Winner trained by Whitaker.)
Betting—3 to 1 agst. DERBY ROUND, 9 to 2 Smy, 6 to 1 Paradise Club, 8 to 1 Passeport II., 10 to 1 each Chateau Gontier and Ella A, 100 to 8 Achill Beg, 100 to 7 each Fairer and Knight of the Garden, 20 to 1 any other.
Tote (2/-)—Win, 11/-; places 4/-, 9/6, 5/-.
Won by one and a half lengths; three lengths.
TOTALISATOR DAILY DOUBLE (10/- stake)—Carriganore and Roman Hackle—Dividend £319 10/-; pool £710; two winning tickets.

CURRAGH SELECTIONS

Our Curragh correspondent's selections for to-day's meetings are:—

BALDOYLE.
Howth Plate—**Ballymun.**
St. Patrick's Steeplechase—**Sir Sen.**
Dublin Hurdle—**Fair Von.**
Juvenile Plate—**Abrupt.**
Metropolitan Steeplechase—**Klondyke.**
Spring Plate—**Royal Pride.**

LIMERICK.
Holiday Plate—**Clohogue.**
Ardnacrusha Plate—**Inishowen.**
Garryowen Plate—**Loughbeg.**
Greenpark Plate—**Irish Treasure.**
Limerick Plate—**Ballyhooley.**
Shannon Plate—**Red Shaft.**

NEW SECRETARY TO THE TOTE BOARD

Mr. Denis Moriarty has been appointed secretary to the Totalisator Board of Control in succession to the late Major Eccles, and will combine this position with that of manager, which post he has held for a considerable time.

ISLAND HUNT POINT-TO-POINT RACES,
AT MARSHALSTOWN (3 miles Enniscorthy), THURSDAY, 28th MARCH.
FIRST RACE 2.30 P.M.
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BALDOYLE PROGRAMME

AJAR FANCIED FOR DUBLIN HURDLE

Black's Boy May Score in First Two-Year-Old Event

THE second day's programme at Baldoyle includes two races for first season horses, and, as usual, there will be big fields for both these events. The Dublin Hurdle and the Metropolitan Steeplechase are the chief races, and for the former twenty-one runners have been declared. Walter's Pride, who did not get the best of luck in Saturday's race, may run again, and should hold a good chance. Fair Von, Ajar and George Dandin must also come into consideration, and in an open race Ajar is named as the likely winner. There will be a small field for the Metropolitan Steeplechase. Workman and Pride of Rheims ran on Saturday, and may not be saddled again, and Madeira Knight should have the beating of the others. Selections:—

Howth Plate—**Black's Bay.**
St. Patrick's 'Chase—**Fly Rath.**
Dublin Hurdle Race—**Ajar.**
Juvenile Plate—**S. Rogers's Selected.**
Metropolitan 'Chase—**Madeira Knight.**
Spring Plate—**Cavalry King.**

TOTE DOUBLE:
Ajar and Madeira Knight.

Tote Double on Third and Fifth Races.

2.30—HOWTH PLATE of 100 sovs. Second 12 sovs., third 8 sovs. For two years old. 5f. st. lb.
SOLTAIL (Capt. G. H. Bloomfield) Parkinson 8 10
BREADMAKER (W. Barnett) ......B. Rogers 8 10
INS AN MALA (Mr. C. G. McKenna) (———) 8 10
VESTED (Mr. F. S. Myerscough) ... Owner 8 10
BRITISH WARM (Mr. F. S. Myerscough) Owner 8 10
PURE FUN (Mrs. A. H. Watt) Brabazon 8 10
BALLYMUN (Mr. John Byrne)......Canty 8 6
WISE KITTY (Lord Charles Cavendish) H. M. Ryan 8 6
GOLDEN CAR (Mr. D. J. Cogan (———) 8 6
BASKET MAKER (Mr. M. C. Collins) Owner 8 6
BLACK'S BAY (Lord Glentoran)...O'Ferrall 8 6
EMPIRE BELLE (Mr. F. W. E. Gradwell) Brabazon 8 6
SILVERMERE (Mr. G. A. Harris)...Owner 8 6
ON TRIAL (Mr. H. M. Hartigan)...Owner 8 6
SMACK (Mr. J. J. Parkinson) ......Owner 8 6
FRIGHTENED LADY (Mr. G. Walsh (———) 8 6
POWER (Mr. H. G. Wellesley) ......Owner 8 6
Above are declared runners.

3.0—ST. PATRICK'S STEEPLECHASE of 200 sovs. Second 30 sovs., third 20 sovs. 2½m. Age st. lb.
CREGGMORE (Mr. J. A. Farrell) Owner 6 11 11
TIRELESS (Lady Brooke)......Arnott 6 11 7
PRINCE INVER (Mr. T. R. Carroll) Owner 6 11 7
LORD BORIS (Mr. J. P. McAuley) Banahan a 11 7
ASTHORE (Mr. P. McCavana) J. A. Mangan 6 11 7
FLY RATH (Lady Elveden)......Arnott a 11 7
RING OF GOLD (Major D. W. Daly) Ussher 5 11 0
SIR SEN (Lord Queenborough) C. A. Rogers 5 11 0
GOLDEN COURT (Miss Dorothy Paget) C. A. Rogers 5 11 0
Above are declared runners.

12 CREGGMORE. Carried 11-13 when beaten 1½l. by Golden Dollar (11-9) Naas March (2m. 40yds. 'chase). Asthore (11-9) and Ring of Gold (11-4) were unplaced. Carried 11-9 when winning 10l., 4l. from Irish Treasure (11-4) and Solide (11-4) Baldoyle February (2m. 1f. 70yds. 'chase).
02 PRINCE INVER. Carried 12-0 when beaten 15l. by General Chiang (12-0) Leopardstown January (2m. 175yds. 'chase).
02 LORD BORIS. Carried 9-13 when beaten 1½l. by Megara (9-2) Naas March (1½m. hurdles).
03 ASTHORE. Carried 12-3 when beaten 1l., 4l. by Slievardagh (11-10) and Little Liz (11-5) Mase March (2m. flat). See Creggmore. Carried 11-9 when beaten 2½l. by Smerwick's Nephew (11-4) Naas February (2m. 40yds. 'chase).
20 FLY RATH. Fell at Punchestown. Carried 10-13 when beaten 3l. by Royal Danieli (12-9) Baldoyle March, 1939 (2m. 2f. 'chase).
10 RING OF GOLD. See Creggmore. Carried 11-12 when winning 3l., same from Sarawaki (11-7) and Sunburn II. (11-7) Leopardstown December (2m. flat)
11 SIR SEN. Carried 11-7 when winning 4l., 6l. from Derrygrath (10-9) and Irish Trance (10-9) Baldoyle January (2m. 1f. 70yds 'chase). Carried 10-7 when winning 6l., same from Lucky Thoughts (10-7) and Battle Dream (11-7) Mullingar December (2m. 2f. hurdles).
00 GOLDEN COURT. Unplaced with 11-7 to Trance (11-0) Navan October (1½m. flat).

3.30—DUBLIN HURDLE RACE of 200 sovs. Second 30 sovs., third 20 sovs. 1½m. Age st. lb.
WALTER'S PRIDE (Sir Alexander Maguire) ......Ruttle 6 12 0
FIRE O' LONDON (Mr. C. J. Farrell) Arnott a 11 11
GLORIOUS LADY (Sir Walter Nugent) Grey 6 11 11
FAIR VON (Lord Queenborough) C. A. Rogers 5 11 10
TRACT (Sir Ulick Blake) W. J. Byrne a 11 7
TWEEDLEDEE (Mr H. Davis) J. E. Davis 6 11 7
FARRA SUN (Mr. J. P. Taaffe) Banahan a 11 7
GEORGE DANDIN (Capt. Reid Walker) O'Ferrall 5 11 7
CUTETOI (Mrs. A. H. Watt) ... Ussher 5 11 3
BILL BAILEY (Mr. A. D. H. Cooke) Owner 5 11 3
BRENNAN (Mr. J. V. Rank) Fetherston 5 11 3
SUNBURN II. (Miss Dorothy Paget) C. A. Rogers 5 11 3
AJAR (Mr. P. McCanava) J. A. Mangan 5 11 3
FREE SCOT (Miss A. Wall) H. T. O'Neill a 11 1
SEA BACHELOR (Mr. E. Delany) Owner a 10 11
GODSTONE (Mr. J. V. Rank) Fetherston 5 10 10
MANSURA (Mr. J. A. Mangan) Owner 4 10 7
FORAGER (Mr. T. J. Taaffe) ... Owner 4 10 7
PHIL'S COTTAGE (Mr. D. Murray) Owner 4 10 2
BECAUSE (Mr. J. E. Davis)......Owner 4 10 2
TOPALEEN (Mr. G. V. Malcomson) Tyndall 4 10 2
Above are declared runners.

00 WALTER'S PRIDE. Carried 11-1 when fifth of 13 to On Straight (11-9) on Saturday (1m. 7f. hurdles). See Ajar, Brennan and Fire o' London.
21 FIRE O' LONDON. Carried 11-7 when winning ½l., neck from Walter's Pride (11-7) and Cutetoi (11-3) Baldoyle January (1½m. hurdles). Farra Sun (11-7) was unplaced.
31 GLORIOUS LADY. Carried 11-7 when winning ½l., 1½l. from Gang Smasher (11-3) and Colehill (10-12) Mullingar March (1½m. hurdles). See Fair Von and George Dandin.
01 FAIR VON. Carried 11-3 when winning neck, 1½l from Ajar (11-3) and Glorious Lady (11-3) Naas February (1½m. hurdles). Free Scot (10-7) and Topaleen (10-2) were unplaced. See Brennan.
00 TRACT. See Because and Brennan.
40 TWEEDLEDEE. Unplaced with 11-10 to St. Kevin's (9-12) Leopardstown December (1½m. hurdles). Carried 11-0 when fourth of 14 to Rockleigh (11-1) Navan November (2m. hurdles).
0 FARRA SUN. See Fire o' London.
01 GEORGE DANDIN. Carried 10-12 when winning 4l., 2l. from Ajar (11-3) and Glorious Lady (11-7) Baldoyle February (1½m. hurdles). See Brennan.
34 CUTETOI. Carried 10-7 when fourth of 17 to Red Wind (10-0) on Saturday (1½m. hurdles). Sunburn II. (10-12) was behind. See Fire o' London.
14 BRENNAN. Carried 11-3 when fourth of 25 to Walter's Pride (11-7) Naas January (1½m. hurdles). George Dandin (10-12) was fifth, Because (10-2) sixth and Tract (11-7), Ajar (10-12) and Fair Von (11-3) behind.
10 SUNBURN II. See Cutetoi. Carried 11-6 when winning 4l., 6l. from Thetis (10-4) and Shy Argosy (11-9) Baldoyle February (2m. flat).
20 AJAR. Carried 10-5 when fifth of 19 to Megara (9-2) Naas March (1½m. hurdles). Walter's Pride (11-1) was behind. See Fair Von, George Dandin and Brennan.
01 FREE SCOT. Carried 10-7 when winning neck, 1½l. from Cute John (11-3) and Sunny Toi (10-2) Navan February (1½m. hurdles). See Fair Von.
03 SEA BACHELOR. Carried 9-2 when beaten 1l., 1½l. by Mr Freezer (10-11) and Blueberry (9-12) Leopardstown December (1½m. hurdles).
0 FORAGER. See Because.
00 BECAUSE. Carried 10-2 when sixth of 24 to Scaraben (10-7) Naas March (1½m. hurdles). Tract (11-7) was seventh, and Forager (10-7) behind. See Brennan.
02 TOPALEEN. Carried 11-0 when beaten 2l. by Greek Minstrel (11-7) Naas March (2m. flat). See Fair Von.

4.0—JUVENILE PLATE of 100 sovs. Second 12 sovs., third 8 sovs. For Irish-trained horses. An optional selling race for two years old. 5f. st. lb.
BRIGHTER HOME (Mr. M. C. Collins) Owner 9 0
KIDABOUT (Mr. John J. Kennedy) (———) 9 0
PURE FUN (Mrs. A. H. Watt)...Brabazon 9 0
ABRUPT (Mr. W. Barnett) ......B. Rogers 8 10
PICTURE GLASS (Col. Clarke)......Brabazon 8 10
INTERVENE (Mr. J. Dawson) ......Owner 8 10
PHOENICIA (Mr. R. More O'Ferrall) Owner 8 10
EMPIRE BELLE (Mr. F. W. E. Gradwell) Brabazon 8 10
LANNREAGH (Mr. H. G. Wellesley) Owner 8 10
POLLY'S STAR (Mr. J. T. Rogers) B. Rogers 8 10
KNIGHT'S DUCHESS (Mr. J. J. Parkinson) Owner 8 10
BETSY CAROL (Mrs. G. A. Harris) G. Harris 8 10
SCRAM (£50) (Mr. R. More O'Ferrall) Owner 8 9
DEATH KNELL (£50) (Mr. E. Parkinson) Parkinson 8 9
MILLDALE (£50) (Mrs. Duberly) Wellesley 8 5
FILIATION (£50) (Mr. R. P. Gill) (———) 8 5
MITRE (£50) Mrs. D. McGillycuddy) O'Ferrall 8 5
SERPENT BAY (£50) (Mr. J. P. Maher) Owner 8 5
Above are declared runners.

4.30—METROPOLITAN STEEPLECHASE of 100 sovs. Second 12 sovs., third 8 sovs. A handicap. 2½m. Age st. lb.
WORKMAN (Sir Alexander Maguire) Ruttle a 12 7
RUSS (Mr. M. C. Collins)......Owner 6 11 0
PRIDE OF RHEIMS (Sir Alexander Maguire) ......Walker a 11 0
MADEIRA KNIGHT (Mr. Leo Partridge) C. A. Rogers a 10 5
KLONDYKE (Mr. C. A. Rogers)...Owner 6 9 9
GLASS COURT (Mr. A. L. Dempsey) J. A. Mangan 6 9 7
Above are declared runners.

00 WORKMAN. Unplaced with 11-7 to Royal Danieli (12-7) on Saturday (3m. 'chase).
00 RUSS. Carried 11-0 when, with Glass Court (9-2), unplaced to Astrom (10-6), Naas March (2m. 40yds. 'chase).
040 PRIDE OF RHEIMS. Fell in 'chase won by Sircharge on Saturday. Carried 12-2 when fourth of 15 to Golden Dollar (11-9), Naas March (2m. 40yds. 'chase).
02 MADEIRA KNIGHT. Carried 11-9 when beaten 4l. by Sen Toi (10-13), Naas January (2m. 40yds. 'chase).
10 KLONDYKE. Fell at Mullingar December ('chase). Carried 11-5 when winning 6l., same from St. James's Gate (11-7) and General Chiang (11-7), Naas June (2m. 2f. 'chase).
00 GLASS COURT. See Russ.

5.0—SPRING PLATE of 100 sovs. Second 12 sovs., third 8 sovs. A handicap flat race. 1m. 2f. 80y. Age st. lb.
EGYPTIAN QUEEN (Mr. D. Macaulay) Doyle 6 9 9
AJAR (Mr. P. McCavana)...J. A. Mangan 5 9 7
FIRE O' LONDON (Mr. C. J. Farrell) Arnott a 9 6
BLUEBERRY (Mr. H. Davis) J. E. Davis 5 9 5
BROADCASTER (Mr Jos. McGrath) Parkinson a 9 4
CHARMING BOY (Sir Harold Gray) Canty 5 9 2
PERPETUAL (Mr. P. J. Tarpey) O'Ferrall 3 9 1
BEGGAR LASS (Mr. D. Macaulay) Doyle 6 8 12
CAVALRY KING (Miss Dorothy Paget) Hilliard 3 8 8
ROYAL PRIDE (Mr. B. H. Stephenson) Wellesley 4 8 7
SOLVER (Mr. J. J. Parkinson)....Owner 6 8 3
DASHING WAVE (Mr. W. Cahill)..Ruttle 4 8 1
SURE TO GO (Mr. R. More O'Ferrall) Owner 4 8 0
GLOUCESTER (Mr. W. R. Lysaght) Hanley 4 7 11
DANDY BOY (Mr. D. Malone)...Owner 4 7 10
YOUNG STAR (Mr. D. Frame) W. J. Byrne 3 7 9
RED RUFFIAN (Major E. M. Conolly) Ruttle 4 7 7
CRESTARADO (Mr. W. Tapner) Private 4 7 7
OBSTINATE ARTIST (Mr. J. G. Counihan) ......Owner 3 7 7
LORD OF APPEAL (Mr. P. J. Tarpey) O'Ferrall 3 7 7
SMYLAX (Miss P. Kelly)...W. J. Kelly 3 7 7
Above are declared runners.

00 EGYPTIAN QUEEN. Unplaced with 7-11 to Silkstone (8-4), Catterick July (1½m.).
20 AJAR. See Dublin Hurdle. Unplaced with 8-5 to Mickey Mouse (8-8), Naas November (1½m.).
21 FIRE O' LONDON. See Dublin Hurdle. Carried 9-4 when beaten 1½l. by Lovely Lilt (7-9), Curragh October (1m.). Sure to Go (7-3) was 7½l. behind and Broadcaster (10-1), Beggar Lass (9-1) and Dandy Boy (7-10) in the rear.
21 BLUEBERRY. Carried 9-13 when winning 1½l., 2½l. from Avatea (10-8) and Loch Low (9-10) Naas February (1½m. hurdles).
00 BROADCASTER. Unplaced with 10-2 to Bill Bailey (9-9), Limerick November (1m. 2f. 100yds.). See Fire o' London.
00 CHARMING BOY. Unplaced in two hurdle races. Unplaced with 8-0 to Bearer Bond (9-0), Curragh October (1¾m.).
40 BEGGAR LASS. See Fire o' London.
11 ROYAL PRIDE. Carried 7-13 when winning 3½l., 1½l. from Dennison (8-4) and Inishfree (8-8), Junction August (1½m.). Carried 8-7 when winning ½l., 2l. from Dashing Wave (8-7) and Erin's Call (8-7) Leopardstown August (1m.).
00 SOLVER. Unplaced with 10-0 to Sister Sal (9-11) Naas Jan. (1½m. hurdles)
00 DASHING WAVE. Unplaced with 10-7 to George Dandin (10-12) Baldoyle Feb. (1½m. hurdles). See Royal Pride.
43 SURE TO GO. See Fire o' London.
30 GLOUCESTER. Unplaced with 10-10 to Cavalaire (11-1) Naas Nov. (1½m.).
20 DANDY BOY. Se Fire o' London.
10 YOUNG STAR. Carried 8-11 when fifth of 10 to First Visit (7-13) Mallow Oct. (5f.). Carried 8-9 when winning 1½l., ¾l., from Flying Emblem (8-12) and Avola (8-9) Naas Sept. (5f.).
00 RED RUFFIAN. Unplaced with 10-7 to Scaraben (10-7) Naas March (1½m. hurdles).
00 CRESTARADO. Unplaced with 10-2 to Fair Von (11-3), Naas Feb. (1½m. hurdles).
33 OBSTINATE ARTIST. Carried 8-8 when beaten 1½l., neck, by Evora (8-8) and Blue Ribbon (8-8) Baldoyle Aug. (5f.).
00 LORD OF APPEAL. Unplaced with 7-7 to First Visit (7-7) Phœnix Park Sept. (5f.).
0 SMYLAX. Unplaced with 7-9 to Woodside (9-0) Naas Nov. (5f.).

AIRGEAD SIOS TO WIN

Sandon's Chance Fancied in Penn Hurdle

SIR FRANCIS TOWLE'S brilliant steeplechaser, Airgead Sios, will run for the Compton Steeplechase at Wolverhampton to-day, and after this race will probably be held in reserve for the Grand National. Airgead Sios was an easy winner of an optional selling steeplechase at Newbury in December, and he appeared likely to land the odds laid on him over the same course last month until he came down at the last obstacle.

The opposition he will encounter here will be good, but he will be running over his best distance, two miles and a half, and if the usual tactics are employed of letting him go into the lead at the start I do not think

AIRGEAD SIOS

will experience much difficulty in winning.

Bel et Bon will miss this race with a view to the Gold Cup at Cheltenham on Wednesday, and it appears likely that Solarium will provide most danger. Solarium was having his first race this season when he finished a good third to Bachelor's Gown and Interlaken at Cheltenham, and he should have derived considerable benefit from that outing.

The Penn Handicap Hurdle is assigned to

SANDON,

who finished two and a half lengths in front of Aldine at Haydock Park in December, and is now only 3lb. worse off. Akela, second in the corresponding race last year, and Henri's Choice are others with good chances, while a good case can be advanced for Petoford, who should soon be winning.

Knight o' London, Black Wood and Celtic Rover form a group likely to supply the winner of the Oxley Handicap Steeplechase. Short Shrift has won his last two races and should carry his 12st, with prominence, but as there is a doubt whether he runs I take sides with

KNIGHT O' LONDON,

who had finished third to Sincerity at Ludlow before running second to Sable Marten at Haydock. He is a safe jumper and will be able to employ his good finishing speed to the best advantage on this easy course. Black Wood ran an excellent race behind Apogee at Windsor on Friday and should be placed.

In Division I. of the Dunstall Hurdle choice falls on Jack Anthony's

COLONEL BLIMP,

who showed up well when third to Perfect Freedom and Zeus at Shirley.

In Division II. I expect

ZEUS

to reverse the Shirley running with Perfect Freedom. Temeraire and Right and Fair are others who should run well.

CUSTOM HOUSE

won in such convincing fashion at Haydock Park that I give him slight preference over Southern Hero in the Shifnal Steeplechase.

SWIFTSURE

holds a winning chance in the Bushbury Selling Handicap.

WOLVERHAMPTON PROBABLES

TO-DAY'S SELECTIONS

Bushbury Selling Hurdle—**Swiftsure.**
Dunstall Hurdle (Div. I.)—**Colonel Blimp.**
Penn Hurdle—**Sandon** (nap).
Dunstall Hurdle (Div II.)—**Zeus.**
Compton Steeplechase—**Airgead Sios.**
Shifnal Steeplechase—**Custom House.**
Oxley Steeplechase—**Knight o' London.**

TO-DAY'S DOUBLE:
Sandon and Airgead Sios.

12.40—BUSHBURY SELLING HANDICAP HURDLE of £100. 2m.

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.	Betting Forecast.
100	VITALITY ......T. Wilcock	25/1
000	CATHAL O'DWYER ...... —	25/1
000	ROYAL SPA ......N. Dixon	25/1
000	CASTLEMAHON ...... —	25/1
030	KOTA ......S. Magee	6/1
004	LAYTOWN ......T. Maher	25/1
003	GRASSHOPPER ......T. F. Rimell	7/2
040	LE KIRGHIZE ......Mr. T. Davis	25/1
000	FOXDALE ......H. Woodward	25/1
000	BASSAM ......G. Archibald	25/1
00	POBRECITA ......W. Redmond	25/1
00	CLEARBURY ......E. Fitzgerald	25/1
440	RECORD REIGN ...... —	25/1
300	SAY NOW? ......K. Piggott	25/1
013	JACK SILVER ...... —	10/1
000	SANDSTAR ...... —	25/1
030	PARTHIQUE ......P. Lay	25/1
000	MAN IN THE MOON ...Mr. P. Vaux	25/1
230	VANVITELLI ......G. Owen	25/1
100	PHARNACE ...... —	25/1
141	DAHOMEY ...... —	4/1
030	BROKEN HILL ......W. Drinkwater	8/1
000	ASCANIUS ......J. M. Hickey	25/1
010	RAVENFIELD ...... —	25/1
100	DIVERGENCE ......Mr. Gwillim	25/1
000	APOLDA ......J. Miller	25/1
003	PAROS ......G. Potts	5/1
103	CITIZEN ......J. Boal	100/8
000	PRANDIAL ...... —	25/1
000	EASTERN REALM ......W. Kidney	25/1
010	DUCTILE ......F. Gurney	8/1
300	TWO WAYS ......Mr. M. Johnson	25/1
033	SWIFTSURE ......E. J. Carr	100/6
200	DARDANUS ...... —	25/1
400	VAN DIEMEN ......Mr. A. Hunter	25/1
030	BLACK BILL ...... —	8/1
400	DAGGER ......D. Butchers	25/1
140	SWEET WILL ......D. L. Jones	25/1
310	SILVER HARE ...... —	25/1
000	SCOTCH PRINCE ......J. Fullerton	25/1
400	PHILANDER ......J. Ward	25/1

1.10—DUNSTALL HURDLE RACE (DIVISION I.) of £100. 2m.

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.	Betting Forecast.
00	GALSONIA ......A. Goodwill	11/4
0	XANTHENE ......Mr. P. Vaux	
000	PURPLE KALE ......T. Isaac	100/7
000	SIR FREDERICK ......G. Owen	10/1
0	SCOTTISH BRAND ......G. Archibald	6/1
00	ARCHERFIELD ......A. Marsh	20/1
0	TRAPEZE ......W. Kidney	20/1
00	CAVALRY CALL ......G. Wood	20/1
000	FULL TIDE ......J. Hickey	20/1
0	BENEDICT ......T. F. Rimell	7/2
	THE WAIN ...... —	
	MONTHERY ......P. Murray	20/1
00	HUNTON ......C. Hook	20/1
00	KILTIE ......W. Rickaby	10/1
	CORTYNAN ......M. Lowenstein	20/1
033	COLONEL BLIMP ......J. Moloney	9/4
00	BREAK VARNISH ......K. Piggott	8/1

1.40—PENN HANDICAP HURDLE RACE of £150. 2m.

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.	Betting Forecast.
010	BROKEN PROMISE ...H. Nicholson	10/1
121	FATAL INTERVIEW ......D. Morgan	8/1
020	IRISH STEW ......T. F. Carey	20/1
002	PETOFORD ......K. Rumble	7/2
041	SANDON ......T. F. Rimell	3/1
100	HENRI'S CHOICE ......P. Murray	100/8
100	THE BORE ......T. Isaac	20/1
041	GIOVANNI ......T. Skevington	9/2
000	APOLLONIUS ......J. Moloney	20/1
000	AKELA ......K. Piggott	6/1
403	MOUNTAIN RANGER ......W. Parvin	20/1
000	CHINCHILLA II. ......D. Rayson	11/2
400	APELLITY ...... —	20/1
000	JOYOUS STAR ......G. Archibald	20/1

2.5—DUNSTALL HURDLE RACE (Division II.) of £100. 2m.

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.	Betting Forecast.
41	PERFECT FREEDOM ......D. Morgan	7/2
002	ZEUS ......J. Dowdeswell	6/1
0	PRESTER QUEEN ......B. Marshall	100/6
	THE GAMIN ...... —	100/6
0	QUEEN'S SHILLING ......T. Lemon	100/6
0	LINCOLNSHIRE ......W. Halford	100/6
033	MOUKTAR PACHA ...... —	8/1
0	ZANDEYN ......D. L. Jones	100/6
0	ACTUALITY ...... —	10/1
000	MAN STAR ......G. Fullerton	100/6
02	TEMERAIRE ...... —	2/1
000	PRIDE OF THE COLONY ......M. Morris	100/6
00	CRAIGSFORD ......W. Parvin	7/1
40	BANDINELLI ......S. Magee	5/2
0	THAKUR SAHIB ......E. Price	100/6
0	MONSIEUR PONS ......H. Nicholson	8/1

2.30—COMPTON 'CHASE of £250. 2½m.

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.	Betting Forecast.
000	RED EAGLE ......T. Elder	6/1
011	ASTERABAD ......T. F. Carey	7/1
000	LESTER BOY ......M. Morris	100/6
220	THE UPLIFTER ......D. Morgan	8/1
223	SOLARIUM ......T. F. Rimell	5/1
201	SABLE MARTEN ......H. Nicholson	9/2
0	ARRAN PEAKS ......T. Isaac	10/1
110	AIRGEAD SIOS ......T. McNeill	4/11
200	TOP O' THE MORNING ......W. Bartlam	100/6
000	NENAGH LAD ......Mr. J. W. Spencer	100/6

3.0—SHIFNAL 'CHASE of £100. 3m.

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.	Betting Forecast.
211	CUSTOM HOUSE ......T. F. Rimell	9/4
112	SOUTHERN HERO ...... —	100/30
000	LAZY BOOTS ...... —	100/6
000	BACHELOR PRINCE ......Mr. R. Loewenstein	100/6
032	PRIME ......Mr. A. Marsh	5/1
000	NONEZ ......J. Cooke	100/6
033	FIRST BLOOD ......W. Parvin	11/2
0	ARRAN PEAKS ......T. Isaac	8/1
020	MASTERPIECE ......D. Davies	100/6
240	BIBURY ...... —	100/6
300	THE GREEN MINSTREL ......G. Wood	100/6
000	COVERDALE ......Mr J. W. Spencer	100/6
	TIT WILLOW III. ...... —	100/6
0	PRINCE OF ARRAN ......H. Nicholson	10/1
00	CONFIRM ......A. Goodwill	100/6
0	BLACK FOLLY ......T. Isaac	10/1

3.30—OXLEY HANDICAP 'CHASE of £250. 3m.

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.	Betting Forecast.
132	KNIGHT O' LONDON ......T. F. Rimell	11/4
100	PINKCOAT ......G. Owen	8/1
040	DARK RAVINE ......G. Wilson	9/2
020	SANTIONE ......F. Gurney	8/1
110	GLASS SLIPPER ...... —	20/1
434	IBRAHIM II. ...... —	10/1
110	ALDEREDE ......J. Fullerton	20/1
003	GOLDSCLEUGH ......B. Marshall	100/8
111	CELTIC ROVER ......D. Butchers	7/2
010	ACCOUNTANT ......G. Wood	20/1
004	TAT SEN ......R. Morgan	100/8
010	DISCRETION ......T. McNeill	20/1
230	BLACK WOOD ......E. J. Carr	6/1
321	BACHELOR'S HALL ...... —	20/1
310	DARK SMOKE ......J. Ward	20/1
200	SURCOUF ...... —	20/1
000	SAMOHT ......Mr. H. Nunes	20/1

PHŒNIX PARK RACES

COMBINED ADMISSION AND 'BUS TICKETS

By making use of the arrangements, which have been in operation for some years, people in certain country districts wishing to have a day's racing at Phœnix Park can effect an appreciable saving by purchasing the combined 'bus and grand stand admission tickets.

The prices of these combined tickets are as follows:—From Monasterevan, 13s.; from Kells, 13s.; from Kildare, 11s. 6d.; from the Curragh, 11s.; from Navan, 11s. 6d.; from Newbridge, 11s.; from Kilcullen, 11s., and from Naas, 10s. The savings effected in the case of those coming from the towns named above are:—Monasterevan, 6s. 4d.; Kells, 7s.; Kildare, 6s. 6d.; Curragh, 6s. 6d.; Navan, 6s. 6d.; Newbridge, 5s. 8d.; Kilcullen, 6s., and Naas, 5s.

Another advantage of these combined tickets is that those using them who are desirous of attending to business in Dublin may travel by early 'buses, break their journey at Aston's quay, and later join a 'bus at Burgh quay going to the races, free of further charge. After the races they can travel free on 'buses to the city and join the most convenient service 'bus to their destination.

The opening meeting of the season at Phœnix Park takes place on Saturday next, when a capital programme will be submitted. An attractive feature is the hurdle race for the Dorothy Paget Cup which will mark the re-introduction of hurdle racing at this venue.

ENGLISH NEWSPAPER SELECTIONS

WOLVERHAMPTON.

SPORTING LIFE. — 12.40—Dahomey. 1.10—Colonel Blimp. 1.40—Broken Promise. 2.5—Temeraire. 2.30—Airgead Sios.* 3.0—Southern Hero. 3.30—Celtic Rover.

SPORTING LIFE (Man on the Spot).—12.40—Grasshopper. 1.10—Benedict. 1.40—Broken Promise. 2.5—Bandinelli. 2.30—Airgead Sios. 3.0—Custom House. 3.30—Celtic Rover.*

BALDOYLE—SATURDAY

ROYAL DANIELI GIVES GREAT DISPLAY

Fourth Successive Victory for On Straight

IT was fortunate for the Baldoyle Executive that the weather did not break down on Saturday until racing was well in progress. The stands and enclosures were packed by then, and the exceptionally big crowd had anything but an enjoyable time, though the excellence of the racing atoned to a great extent for the discomforts caused by the heavy and continuous downpour.

Anticipations of a great race for the Baldoyle Steeplechase were fully realised, and the fine victory of Mr. H. C. McNally's great horse, Royal Danieli was as popular as it was deserved. The field included two other Grand National aspirants in Sir Alexander Maguire's pair—Workman and Sterling Duke—as well as the Irish Grand National winner, Pontet, and, Royal Danieli, making light of his big impost of 12st. 9lb., not only won in handsome style, but made all the running. It was the horse's greatest achievement; for, taking the fences in his stride, he invariably gained ground over all the other runners at each obstacle.

PONTET'S GAME EFFORT

That game mare, Pontet, offered strong opposition in the last half mile, and faced the last three fences abreast of Royal Danieli, only to be outjumped each time, and finally worn down. When she was beaten, the lightly-weighted Yeoman threw out a strong challenge, but Royal Danieli stayed on well, to win by three-parts of a length. Sterling Duke fell a mile from home, and Workman finished fifth, a considerable distance behind Royal Danieli, who will not have another race before the Grand National, for which he is bound to be a much-fancied candidate. Certainly no horse could have gone though a public trial for the race in more satisfactory fashion. He will be sent to Aintree about a week prior to the meeting.

D. L. Moore, jockey, and R. H. Walker, trainer of Royal Danieli, were associated with another success when Mrs. R. H. Walker's Red Wind beat a big field in the Novices' Hurdle. A daughter of My Prince and Wind Up, the winner is a four years old, and should earn further laurels at hurdle racing.

Another striking performance was that of Mr. T. G. Fletcher's On Straight, who, when winning the Sutton Hurdle Race, notched up a fourth successive victory. Archduke II. was a much-fancied candidate, but ran in disappointing style, and On Straight had all her rivals beaten at the last hurdle.

Of the five runners for the Feltrim Steeplechase, only Sircharge and Armoured Prince survived the journey, and the former, owned by Mr. P. J. Ruttledge, the Minister for Local Government, though jumping rather big, outstayed the other to score by two lengths. Golden Toff fell at the second fence, and Pride of Rheims, an odds-on favourite, came down a mile from home. Sircharge, who is by Sir Walter Raleigh, is built on massive lines, and when given more experience, should prove a useful steeplechaser.

SOUTHERN SUCCESS

The South of Ireland trained Happy Larry, owned by Mrs. T. Hyde, wife of T. Hyde, who won the Grand National on Workman, was backed down from 20 to 1 to become a 2 to 1 favourite for the Raheny Plate, and duly justified the confidence of his connections by winning in easy style.

When Sterling Duke fell in the Baldoyle Steeplechase, his rider, J. Brogan, broke a collar bone and sustained slight concussion and so was unable to ride Amico in the Claremont Steeplechase. V. Mooney, the apprentice attached to Mr. M. Arnott's stable, thus had what proved a lucky chance ride, for Mrs. H. M. Hartigan's horse scored a comfortable win from Irish Blarney, after The Gripper had fallen early in the race. Details :—

3.0—SUTTON HURDLE RACE of 100 sovs. Second 12 sovs., third 8 sovs. A handicap. 1 m. 7 f.
Mr. T. G. Fletcher's br. m. ON STRAIGHT, by Hakem—Scythe, 5, 11-9 ......A. Brabazon 1
Mr. J. A. Mangan's SWINDON LAD, a, 9-7 (car. 9-13) ......Mr. H. Harty 2
Mr. T. W. Barry's DUNDRIN, a, 10-1 Sir E. Goff 3
Sir Alexander Maguire's Walter's Pride, 6, 11-1 D. L. Moore 0
Mr. H. Davis's Archduke II., 6, 10-13 J. C. Parkinson 0
Mr. H. I. Ussher's Dunloe, 5, 10-3 W. T. O'Grady 0
Mrs. T. N. Atkinson's Charon, a, 10-1 J. Brogan 0
Mrs. H. Best's Senville, a, 10-1 ...J. Lenehan 0
Mr. R. F. Coonan's Hearty Welcome, 6, 10-0 F. Maxwell 0
Mr. D. Frame's Magic Loch, 4, 9-12 E. Fitzpatrick 0
Mr. John Doyle's Bayport, a, 9-5 ...Tom Doyle 0
Mrs. A. Gill's Camilla, 5, 9-2 ......K. Bell 0
Mr. C. J. Pope's Lucid Eyes, a, 9-2 Mr. L. M'Morrow 0
(Winner trained by C. Brabazon.)
Betting—6 to 4 agst. Archduke II., 7 to 2 ON STRAIGHT, 5 to 1 Walter's Pride, 7 to 1 each Dunloe, Lucid Eyes and Swindon Lad, 20 to 1 any other.
Tote (2/-)—Win, 10/-; places 6/-, 13/6, 12/-.
Won by a length; a neck between second and third. Charon was fourth, Walter's Pride fifth, Senville sixth, Lucid Eyes seventh, Camilla eighth.

3.30—FELTRIM STEEPLECHASE of 100 sovs. Second 12 sovs., third 8 sovs. Weight for age. 2 m. 2 f.
Mr. P. J. Ruttledge's ch. g. SIRCHARGE, by Sir Walter Raleigh—Gold Market, 5, 10-6 J. G. Canty 1
Mr. W. J. Hilliard's ARMOURED PRINCE, a, 11-9 ......J. Lenehan 2
Mrs. Croft's Golden Toff, a, 12-0 W. T. O'Grady 0
Sir Alexander Maguire's Pride of Rheims, a, 12-0 D. L. Moore 0
Mr. J. P. McAuley's Naughty Marrietta, a, 11-9 M. J. Prendergast 0
Mr. D. B. Brennan's Soldier Bill, 6, 10-13 D. Doyle 0
(Winner trained by James Canty.)
Betting—5 to 4 on Pride of Rheims, 3 to 1 agst. SIRCHARGE, 5 to 1 Golden Toff, 10 to 1 any other.
Tote (2/-)—Win, 7/-; places 6/-, 26/6.
Won by two lengths. Golden Toff and Pride of Rheims fell. Soldier Bill and Naughty Marrietta were eased up.

4.0—NOVICES' HURDLE RACE of 100 sovs. Second 12 sovs., third 8 sovs. Weight for age. 1½ m.
Mrs. R. H. Walker's ch f. RED WIND, by My Prince—Wind Up, 4, 10-0...D. L. Moore 1
Mr. G. Hannon's ELLEN'S PRIDE, a, 11-7 J. C. Parkinson 2
Capt. C. R. Harty's PROSPECT LAD, 5, 10-2 (car. 10-11)......Mr. R. Lowenstein 3
Miss Dorothy Paget's Sunburn II., 5, 10-12 Mr. P. P. Hogan 0
Mr. P. J. Tarpey's Old Flier, 5, 10-12 D. McGillicuddy 0
Mr. R. J. Byrne's Knight's Night, 5, 10-12 V. Mooney 0
Mr. E. Delany's Nippie, 6 10-2......F. Mulligan 0
Lt.-Col. A. G. Doherty's Inishfree, 4, 10-2 J. Tuite 0
Major E. C. Doyle's Mistake, 5, 10-2 F. O'Connor 0
Mr. Jos. McGrath's Fairwargor, 4, 10-7 J. Barrett 0
Mr. J. R. Richards's Lass o' Kilcash, a, 10-7 M. C. Prendergast 0
Mr. M. J. Macardle's Miss London, 5, 10-7 J. Brogan 0
Mr. H. O'Leary's Historic Prince, 5, 10-7 Mr. T. Molony 0
Mrs. A. H. Watt's Cutetoi, 5, 10-7 W. T. O'Grady 0
Mr. T. Morrow's Puck Fair, 4, 10-7 J. Lenehan 0
Mr. T. J. Lynch's Glenkieran, 4, 10-0 M. J. Prendergast 0
(Winner trained by R. H. Walker.)
Betting—5 to 4 agst. Cutetoi, 3 to 1 Fairwargor, 5 to 1 each RED WIND and Sunburn II., 10 to 1 any other.
Tote (2/-)—Win, £5 11/-; places, 20/6, 15/-, 25/-.
Won by two lengths; a neck divided second and third. Cutetoi was fourth, Miss London fifth, and Nippie sixth.

4.30—BALDOYLE HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE of 300 sovs. (presented by the Government of Ireland). Winner 75 per cent., second 15 per cent., third 10 per cent. of the stakes, inclusive of entrance and acceptance fees, which will be added to the stakes. A handicap steeplechase for Irish-trained horses. 3m.
Mr. H. C. McNally's b. g. ROYAL DANIELI, by Reidore—Sweet Honora, a, 12-7 D. L. Moore 1
Miss M. Preston's YEOMAN, a, 9-7 J. Kennedy 2
Mr. G. V. Malcomson's PONTET, a, 11-3 J. C. Parkinson 3
Sir A. Maguire's Workman, a, 11-7...D. Ruttle 0
Sir A. Maguire's Sterling Duke, a, 10-12 J. Brogan 0
Mr. John Cox's Drumbilla, 6, 9-7 Mr. J. R. Cox 0
Mr. J. A. Mangan's Swindon Glory, 6, 9-7 Mr. H. Harty 0
Mr. H. L. Egan's Two Irish Eyes, a, 9-11 W. T. O'Grady 0
(Winner trained by R. H. Walker.)
Betting—5 to 2 each agst. Sterling Duke and Pontet, 3 to 1 ROYAL DANIELI, 6 to 1 Two Irish Eyes, 10 to 1 any other.
Tote (2/-)—Win, 8/6; places, 3/-, 3/-, 3/-.
Royal Danieli settled down from Yeoman, Workman, Pontet, Two Irish Eyes, Sterling Duke, and Drumbilla, with Swindon Glory last, for a mile, when Drumbilla fell. A mile from home Sterling Duke came down, and Royal Danieli, retaining the lead, won from Yeoman by three-parts of a length; a length and a half off, Pontet was third. Swindon Glory was fourth and Workman fifth. Two Irish Eyes was eased up.

5.0—RAHENY PLATE of 100 sovs. Second 12 sovs., third 8 sovs. A weight for age flat race. 2 m.
Mrs. T. Hyde's br. g. HAPPY LARRY, by Bay d'Or—Red Pine, 6, 11-9 ...Mr. T. Molony 1
Mr. J. A. Mangan's SWINDON BEAUTY, 6, 11-9 ......Owner 2
Mr. P. J. Leonard's ST. KEVIN'S, 4, 10-0 Mr. J. H. de Bromhead 3
Mr. H. J. Delmege's Knightly, a, 11-13, Owner 0
Mr. T. P. Downes's Golden View II., 5, 11-11 Owner 0
Mr. John Cox's Littlestep, 6, 10-10 Mr. J. R. Cox 0
Mr. G. Hannon's Lady Ellen, a, 11-9 Mr. C. Brabazon 0
Mrs. E. McGrath's Durbar, 4, 11-2 Mr. E. Parkinson 0
Lord Bicester's Goldbeater a, 11-0 Mr. P. Sleator 0
Mr. J. P. McAuley's Iceberg, 6, 10-10 (car. 10-11) ......Owner 0
Mr. W. H. Bye's Shining Knight, a, 11-8 Mr. W. Bye 0
Miss Dorothy Paget's Bright Child, a, 10-10 Mr. P. P. Hogan 0
Miss B. Kearns's Red Jack, 5, 10-9 (car. 11-0) Mr. J. Kearns 0
Mr. J. V. Rank's Prince Regent, 5, 10-12 Mr. T. W. Dreaper 0
Mrs. K. Coonan's On Leave 4, 10-0 Mr. H. Harty 0
Miss Dorothy Paget's Carrick, 4, 9-10 Mr. J. Sweeny 0
Mr. R. H. Walker's Reveal, 4, 10-0 (car 10-2) Mr. P. J. Lenehan 0
(Winner trained by T. Hyde.)
Betting—2 to 1 agst. HAPPY LARRY, 4 to 1 each Durbar, St. Kevin's and Swindon Beauty, 6 to 1 Golden View II., 10 to 1 Goldbeater, 20 to 1 any other.
Tote (2/-)—Win, 14/6; places, 4/-, 4/-, 9/6.
Won by three lengths; two lengths divided second and third. Littlestep fourth, Carrick fifth, Prince Regent sixth, Reveal seventh, Goldbeater eighth.

5.25—CLAREMONT STEEPLECHASE of 100 sovs. Second 12 sovs., third 8 sovs. A handicap. 2 m. 1 f. 70 yds.
Mrs. H. M. Hartigan's gr. g. AMICO, by Knight of the Garter—Dear, 6, 9-3 ......V. Mooney 1
Mr. H. O'Leary's IRISH BLARNEY, a, 12-0 M. C. Prendergast 2
Mr. E. Delany's MAGNUM II., a, 9-9 (car. 9-11) ......Mr. H. Harty 3
Mr. H. C. McNally's Actup, a, 12-6 D. L. Moore 0
Mr. W. M. Shawe Taylor's The Gripper, 6, 12-4 W. T. O'Grady 0
(Winner trained by M. Arnott.)
Betting—Evens The Gripper, 2 to 1 agst. AMICO, 4 to 1 Actup, 6 to 1 Irish Blarney, 10 to 1 Magnum II.
Tote (2/-)—Win, 7/-; places, 8/-, 24/-.
Won by two lengths; six lengths between second and third. Actup fourth. The Gripper fell at the second fence.

TOTE DOUBLE (5/- stake)—Royal Danieli and Happy Larry. Dividend £26 18/-; 12 winning tickets; pool £358 15/-. Day's pool £2,253 15/-. Last year, £1,716 18/-.

In the interest of Public Health, the Baldoyle Racecourse Premises were disinfected with Jeyes' Fluid. —(Advt.)

GOLF

KILLARNEY OPEN WEEK

There was a big muster of golfers at Killarney yesterday for the opening of the week's competitions. The eight qualifiers in the men's stroke competitions were—R. Simcox (Cork), Dr. W. O'Sullivan (Killarney), J. Rohan (Cork), J. Buttimer (Tralee), J. Quinlan (Tralee), H. Downing (Killarney), C. Power (Dooks), T. Kent (Killarney). In the quarter finals Simcox beat Power, O'Sullivan beat Downing, Kent beat Rohan, Buttimer beat Quinlan.

The ladies' competition was won by Miss Victory (Killarney).

CLUB RESULTS AND NOTICES

HERMITAGE.
Saturday Cup final—M. H. Maher (14), 68; E. MacManus (13), 70. B. Egan (18), 71; J. P. Kennedy (6), M. A. Dawson (14), R. Brophy (15), J. Connell (18), all 74.
Club foursomes—Qualifying round:—E. J. Murphy (9) and M. J. O'Dwyer (6), 69; J. J. Toner (6) and P. C. Moore (17), 72½; P. J. Muldowney (6) and T. G. Moore (12), 73; A. P. Burke (13) and E. J. Tucker (17), 73; P. Synnott (14) and J. J. Ryan (18), 73; Dr. T. Morris (4) and N. McAllister (13), 73½. M. Tierney (14) and J. Hannon (20), 76, and P. P. Shee (18) and J. Connell (18), 76, play off for last place.
Ladies'—Tuesday Cup, nine holes, strokes. Draws 10 o'clock, 11 o'clock, 1.45, 2.45, 3.45, 6 and 6.30.

MILLTOWN.
Foursomes, Stapleford—E. D. Buckley (11) and E. J. O'Brien (13), 37; E. J. Brindley (12) and P. J. White (14), 36; D. V. Horgan (5) and G. J. O'Leary (13); W. M. Russell (8) and J. P. Healy (11), 33.
Saturday—Fourball, Stapleford.
Ladies'—Club foursomes—Miss R. Birmingham (19) and Miss S. Butler (21), 2 up; Mrs. Pyper (17) and Miss Pyper (22), 1 down. March 28th—Surprise foursomes.

WOODBROOK.
Floyd Challenge Cup—P. W. Murphy (22), 65; T. J. Ahern (20), 69; J. J. O'Brien (13), 7?; D. Lynch (7), 74; A. E. Sunderland (8), 74; F. J. Henry (16), 75; D. J. Twohig (18), 75; H. Rooney (20), 76. Qualified on second nine—W. McConnell (8), 76; A. J. Reese (17), 76. Best gross—B. J. Scannell, 80. Draw—Lynch v. Henry; Sunderland v. Twohig; O'Brien v. Murphy; Ahern v. Rooney. Kelly Challenge Cup, 18 holes, strokes.

ROYAL DUBLIN.
The Bar Cup—J. S. Brady (13), 71; W. M. Fitzgerald (13), 73; J. R. Scovell (5), 73; J. McLoughlin (plus 1), 78; C. H. West (2), 76.
To-day—The Lumsden medal, bogey.

CASTLE.
Foursomes—N. L. Phillip and H. Cairns (8), 71; J. S. Butler and G. Byrne (16), 73; J. E. O'Byrne and T. Monahan (14½), 73½; D. McAnaney and J. M'Loughlin (15½), 73½.
To-day—St. Patrick's Cup, bogey. Afternoon—Fourball and mixed foursomes.

HOWTH.
Mitchell Shield. The draw—T. Bridgeman and D. Browne v. D. O'Sullivan and J. Lyons; M. J. Spillane and B. O'Brien v. P. McDonald and C. Hart; J. W. Bourke and T. J. Phelan v. J. Middleton and M. Hourihan; J. A. Kelly and P. Quinn v. T. A. Nicoll and M. Collins. First round on or before April 1. To-day—Singles; afternoon, fourball, bogey.

FOXROCK.
Medal—E. J. Whitcroft, 1 up; J. L. Crabbe, 3 down; D. J. Collins, 3 down.
To-day—Mixed foursomes.

NEWLANDS.
To-day—Fourball, bogey; afternoon, mixed foursomes, strokes; arrange opponents. Draw for partners 3.30.

GRANGE.
Fourball—A. E. O'Connor (5) and D. Denton (12); D. J. Smyth (7) and J. M. Dunlea (11); P. P. Love (7) and L. Keane (16); B. K. O'Reilly (7) and R. A. Burch (19); G. D. McNeice (12) and C. Stronach (17); S. S. Evans (17) and C. L. Dillon (17). All tied 3 up. To-day—Strokes; afternoon, fourball.
Ladies'—To-morrow—Sweepstakes, bogey. Draws at 10.30, 2.15 and 4.40. Sweepstake (March 12th)—Class 1—Miss Conroy (7½) and Mrs. Watson (8½), 42½. Class 2—Mrs. Swaine (17), 41.

PORTMARNOCK.
Medals—Class 1—R. C. Ewing (plus 2), 78; C. W. Robertson (3), 78; P. F. Purcell (5), 79; G. V. Ryan (9), 79; P. T. Ryan (7), 79. Class 2—A. H. Nicholson (12), 79; R. Grove-White (10), 80; J. E. Greene (13), 80; J. H. Coolican (17), 81.
To-day—St. Patrick's Cup, strokes; afternoon, fourball.

DUN LAOGHAIRE.
St. Patrick's Cup—Qualifiers and draw—R. Henderson (17), 75, v. J. O'Rourke (9), 72; R. C. Booth (16), 75, v. J. S. Scott (8), 74; J. Ellis (14), 72, v. S. B. Jones (5), 72; winner of D. Hogan (7), 75, and J. Malone (7), 75, v. P. J. Fitzgerald (15), 75. Best gross—S. B. Jones, 77.
To-day—Foursomes, bogey; afternoon, fourball, bogey.
Ladies—March 21st—Sweepstakes, 18 holes, strokes; arrange opponents. Entries for challenge cup close at noon same day.

RATHFARNHAM.
To-day—Strokes, 18 holes; afternoon, mixed foursomes.

CARRICKMINES.
To-day—Sweepstake, strokes. Men's singles, 18 holes. Open to visitors playing with members.

MALAHIDE.
To-day—St. Patrick's Cup, strokes.

SUTTON.
To-day—St. Patrick's Cup, eight qualify. Afternoon—Fourball.

KILCRONEY.
Strokes—J. B. Ganly (12), 68; H. Laing (20), 69; T. Hogan (9), 72; P. J. Keogh (9), 75; J. A. Colvin (16), 75; B. O'Brien (18), 75. To-day—Scotch foursomes (mixed).

CLONTARF.
To-day—St. Patrick's Cup, qualifying round, 18 holes, strokes; handicap limit, 18. Four to qualify in each class. Class 1 (1 to 12); Class 2 (13 to 18).
Wednesday—Crawford Cup, 18 holes, strokes, 2 classes.

ELM PARK.
Fourball—A. L. Bennett (10) and P. J. Duffy (16), 7 up; J. B. Arigho (8) and F. D. Shortall (4), 5 up; F. G. Igoe (9) and H. I. Wilson (10), 3 up; R. V. Kilmurray (11) and T. L. Keane (17), 3 up; L. W. S. Clarke (16) and M. J. O'Reilly (20), 3 up. To-day—Mixed foursomes. Draws for partners at 10.30 and 2.30.

SKERRIES.
Club Prize. Class 1—G. H. Owens (plus 2), 76; T. P. Kennedy (14), 78. Class 2—F. Colthurst (17), 77; P. W. Carroll (15), 79. To-day—St. Patrick's Cup, 18 holes, bogey; last draw, 1.30. Afternoon, fourball.
Ladies—To-morrow—Monthly medal, 18 holes, strokes. Usual draws. February Medal—Mrs. Reynolds, 40.

KILLINEY.
To-day—Sweepstakes, fourball, bogey.

DELGANY.
Ladies—To-morrow—Surprise foursome. One draw at 2 o'clock. March Medal—Mrs. O'Neill (26), 75; Miss Sullivan (19), 80.

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STOCKS DECLINE IN WALL STREET

NUMEROUS LOSSES IN HEAVY CLOSE

NEW YORK, Saturday.

In spite of its flimsy background, peace talk again permeated Wall street, and the Stock market declined fractions to 2 points over a broad front in active dealings. At the same time, the current nervousness was intensified by increasing predictions of a decline in business activity.

The turnover of 480,000 shares comprised 379 stocks, of which only 84 recorded advances, while 423 declined, and 172 were unchanged. The opening was easy, and, while not taken too seriously, peace talk was an unsettling influence, and yesterday's selling was resumed. The "war babies" in particular were subjected to pressure, and, though offerings later dried up, the rallies were very feeble.

The close was heavy, with a long list down fractions to a point, while losses ranging to 2 points were shown by Aircrafts and Steels.

Call money was nominal. Prime paper was quoted at 5/8 to 1 per cent. Open market discount rates were unchanged at 1/2 to 9/16 per cent. for 90-day bank bills and 5/8 to 11/16 per cent. for six months' bills.

Sterling closed 2 1/4 points up at $3.72 5/8. No official silver price was fixed in New York to-day.

	Sat	Fri
Call Money	1%	1%
London Cables	3.72 5/8	3.69 7/8
Montreal Cables	4.56 1/2	4.52 3/4
Paris Cables	2.11	2.09 1/4

Parity	Stock	Closing Sat	Bid Fri
6 1/16	Baltimore and Ohio	4 7/8	4 7/8
6 13/16	Canadian Pacific	5 1/2	5 5/8
69 3/8	Louisville and Nashville	56	55
18 7/16	N.Y. Central	14 7/8	15 1/8
262 11/16	Norfolk and W. Common	212	215
26 7/16	Pennsylvania	21 3/8	21 3/4
18 9/16	Reading	15	15
14 7/8	Southern Pacific	12	12
18 7/16	Southern Railway	14 7/8	15
116 5/8	Union Pacific	93 7/8	94
	INDUSTRIALS.		
218 11/16	Allied Chemical	176 1/2	177
23 9/16	American Locomotive	19	19 1/2
28 13/16	American Metal	23 1/4	23 5/8
141 5/8	American Canning	114	114
59 3/8	American Smelting	47 7/8	48 1/4
203 1/16	American Tel. and Tel.	172	172
34 1/16	Anaconda Copper	27 1/2	27 3/4
1 7/8	Auburn Auto	1 1/2	1 1/2
89 13/16	Bethlehem Steel	72 1/2	73 1/2
83	Case (J. L.)	67	67
104 1/16	Chrysler Corp.	84	85
188	Eastman Kodak	151 3/4	152 1/2
46 3/4	General Electric	37 3/4	38
65 11/16	General Motors	53	—
47 5/8	International Nickel	35	36 1/2
5 1/16	Do Tel. and Tel.	4 1/8	4 1/4
42 7/8	Kennecott Corp.	34 5/8	34 3/4
7 5/16	Radio Corporation	5 7/8	5 3/4
13	Shell Union	10 1/2	10 1/2
42 9/16	U.S. Rubber	34 3/8	34 1/2
67	U.S. Steel Common	54 5/8	55 1/8
144 15/16	Do. Preferred	117	117 1/4
50 13/16	Woolworth	41	41
—	Silver Com. Bars	—	34 3/4
8 11/16	Brazilian Traction	7	7
23 1/16	B.A. Tobacco Coupon	18 5/8	18 1/2
2 5/16	Hydro Electric	1 3/4	1 3/4
	BONDS.		
—	U.S. Treasury 3 3/4% '46-56	—	—
19 15/16	7% German External Loan	16	16

DOW JONES AVERAGES

	20 Rls.	30 Indus.	15 Util.
March 16	29.78	145.76	24.02
Previous day	30.01	146.53	24.10
Last year	31.42	147.54	25.21

MONTREAL STOCK EXCHANGE

Eng. Equiv.		Closing Sat	Bid Fri
186 13/16	Bell. Tel. (Canada)	167	167
10 1/2	Brazilian T.L. and P.	9 3/8	9 3/8
33	B.C. Power "A"	29 1/2	29 1/2
3 1/4	Do. "B"	2 7/8	2 7/8
14 9/16	Canadian Car and F.	13	13 1/2
26 7/8	Do. Preferred	24	24
39	Canadian Celanese Com.	34 3/4	34 3/4
138 3/4	Do. Pref.	124	123
7 9/16	Canadian Cement	6 3/4	6 3/4
108 1/2	Do. Preferred	97	97
3 3/8	Canadian Indus. Alc. Com.	3	3
2 15/16	Do. "B"	2 5/8	2 3/8
7 13/16	Canadian Pacific	7	7 1/8
8 1/2	Cockshutt Plow	7 5/8	7 5/8
48 11/16	Con. M. and Smelt.	43 1/2	43 3/4
27 1/8	Distillers' Seagrams	24 1/4	24 1/4
39 5/16	Dom. Bridge	35	36 1/4
99 13/16	Dom. Textiles	89 1/4	89 1/4
16 1/8	Imperial Oil	14 5/8	14 5/8
17 15/16	Imperial Tobacco (Canada)	15 7/8	15 7/8
48 1/8	International Nickel of Canada	43	43 1/4
24 7/8	International Petroleum	22 1/4	22 3/8
5 7/8	Massey Harris	5 1/4	5 1/4
34	Montreal Light and Heat	30 3/8	30 3/8
55 5/8	Do. Notes and Certs.	49 1/2	49 1/2
41 5/8	National Brewers	37	36 1/2
67 1/4	National Steel Car	60	60 1/2
35 15/16	Ogilvie Flour Mills	32	32
11 3/16	Power Corp. (Canada)	10	10
17 7/8	Quebec Power	16	16
24 1/16	Shawinigan Water	21 1/2	21
13 7/16	Southern Canadian Power	12	12
86 1/8	Steel Co. of Canada	77	76 1/4
14 11/16	Hollinger Mines	13 1/8	13
78 3/8	Noranda Mines	70	70
235 1/2	Bank of Montreal	210 1/2	211
343 7/16	Bank of Nova Scotia	307	307
190 3/4	Canadian Bank of Commerce	170 1/2	174
203 5/8	Royal Bank of Canada	182	182
	CURB PRICES.		
46 7/16	Hiram Walker	41 1/2	40 1/2
25 7/16	Lake Shore Mines	22 3/4	22
52 13/16	McIntyre Porcupine	47 1/4	47 1/4

† Ex dividend. ‡ Ex coupon.

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKETS

Wheat very steady, 3/8c. to 7/8c. higher.

No. 1 Northern Manitobs, spot, New York	102 5/8	102
No. 2 Manitoba, spot, c.i.f. New York	100 7/8	100 1/2
No. 2 hard winter, spot	124 3/4	123 5/8
No. 2 red winter, spot	122	121 5/8

Maize steady, 1/4c. down. Western No. 2 mixed spot 70 5/8.

Oats steady, 1/8c. decline. No. 2 white, per 36lb. c.i.f. New York 54 1/4.

Rye steady, unchanged. No. 2 spot, c.i.f. New York 83 7/8.

Barley steady, 1/4c. dearer. No. 2 New York, all growths, Federal inspected 64 3/4.

Flour steady, generally unchanged.

Lard easy, 15 to 35 down. Prime Western steam, spot (cents per lb.), 5.35. Middle West, 5.80 to 5.90.

Freights—Heavy grain to Great Britain per quarter unavailable; do. to Continent, per 100lb., 90 cents nominal. Cotton, high density, to Great Britain, per 100lb., 50 cents.; do. standard bales to Great Britain, per 100lb., 65 cents.

Petroleum steady, unchanged.

Burlaps steady. Hessians cloth, light-weight, 7.25.

Tallow steady. Spot, extra loose, 5; spot, special extra 4 7/8; spot, in tierces 5 1/4. Futures dull. March, 5.00 nominal; May, 5.00 nominal; July, 5.00 nominal.

Cottonseed Oil—Futures closed barely steady, 8 to 5 points down. Contract basis, bleachable prime summer yellow grade. Closing options—May 6.69, July 6.74, Sept. 6.79, Oct. 6.81.

Shellac—T.N., 16 1/2.

Turpentine—Spot 37 1/4.

Straits Tin quiet, 25 point down. Closing options—March 47.00 (47.25), May 47.00 (47.25), July 47.00 (47.25), Sept. 47.00 (47.25).

American Standard Copper weak, 12 to 10 points lower. Closing options—March 10.31 (10.43), May 10.28 to 10.30 (10.40 to 10.45), July 10.25 to 10.26 (10.35 to 10.40), Sept. 10.20 (10.30 to 10.36), Oct. 10.18 (10.30).

Coffee on spot closed steady, with both Rio and Santos unchanged. Rio No. 7, 5 1/2, Santos No. 4 7 5/8. Futures opened quiet, with Rio generally unquoted, and Santos 5 points lower to unchanged. Prices improved on trade and commission house buying and covering, coupled with the unsettlement in Europe and limited offerings. The close was steadier, with Rio 10 points higher in all positions, and Santos 8 to 10 points up. Futures basis Santos No. 4. Closing options—March 5.89 (5.81), May 5.98 (5.90), July 6.08 (5.99), Sept. 6.14 (6.05), Dec. 6.22 (6.12), March 6.27 (6.19).

Cocoa—Spot 5 5/8. Futures closed steady, 1 point down. Closing options—March 5.22 (5.23), May 5.30 (5.31), July 5.37 (5.39), Sept. 5.45 (5.46), Oct. 5.48 (5.49), Dec. 5.57 (5.58), Jan. 5.61 (5.62).

Sugar on spot closed steady and unchanged at 2.81. In futures both the old and new contracts early eased on selling by commission houses, week-end liquidation, and hedging centred on the world contract, owing to the easiness of securities. The decline was further influenced by increased offerings of futures and continued rumours of peace talk, but prices finally improved on covering. The old contract closed steady and unchanged, while the new contract closed barely steady at 2 1/2 to 1 1/2 points lower. New No. 4 contract. Closing options—May 1.52 1/2 (1.55), July 1.52 (1.54 1/2), Sept. 1.50 1/2 (1.52), Dec. 1.50 1/2 (1.52), March 1.48 1/2 (1.51).

Cotton on spot closed 13 points lower at 10.77 (nominal). Futures opened barely steady, with the old contract 9 to 7 points down and the new contract 10 points lower in the October and December options. Foreign and domestic liquidation and selling by Southern interests, encouraged by the easiness of Bombay, met spot house and co-operative buying. The market subsequently eased further in sympathy with securities and the declines of the other commodities, together with the uncertainty of European development over the week-end. The close was barely steady, with the old contract 12 to 10 points down and the new contract 10 points to 1 point lower. The new contract spot quotation was 13 points down at 10.97 (nominal). At New Orleans spot closed 11 points lower at 10.33 (nominal). In futures the old contract opened 8 to 5 points down and closed 11 to 9 points lower. The new contract opened 8 to 5 points lower and closed 12 to 8 points down, while the spot price declined 11 points to 10.53 (nominal).

Rubber Futures (No. 1 contract) — Tendency steady, 3 points down to 1 point up. Closing options—March 18.20 (18.20), May 18.08 (18.11), July 17.98 (18.00), September 17.90 (17.90), October 17.80 (17.80), December 17.75 (17.74), January 17.75 (17.74). Outside prices—Tendency quiet. First latex thin crepe, spot, 18 1/4 buyers; smoked ribbed sheets, spot, 18 1/4 buyers, 18 1/2 sellers; ditto, April-June, 18 1/4 buyers; ditto, July-September, 17 7/8 buyers, 18 sellers.

(Previous prices in parentheses.)

OUTSIDE U.S. MARKETS

Kansas City—Wheat, spot steady and unchanged. Futures firm, 1c. to 5/8c. higher. No. 2 hard winter, spot, 101 1/4. Closing options—May 96 1/4, July 95 1/4.

Minneapolis—Wheat very steady, with spot 1/2c. and futures 1/2c. to 3/4c. dearer. No. 1 Northern spring, spot, 100 1/4. Closing options—May 97 1/4, July 97 1/4.

WINNIPEG GRAINS

Wheat opened steady, with values generally unchanged. Prices advanced on week-end covering

ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL

THE LEADERS CHECKED

Shelbourne Halves Pave the Way to Well-merited Success

SHELBOURNE .... 1 ST. JAMES'S GATE 0

At Shelbourne Park on Saturday. Byrne scored.

It was a splendid victory over the League leaders, who included O'Reilly and Bradshaw, selected for to-day's Inter-League game. Shelbourne were without Delaney, another selection.

The winners merited their success, which was largely due to the effectiveness of their half-backs, of whom Harris, who capably dealt with Bradshaw, was outstanding. Their forwards missed many chances, and more than once O'Reilly and Burns should have scored.

The visitors' defence was shaky, and although O'Reilly (J.) got through an amount of good work in the attack, he had several lapses in defence. There was a marked contrast in tactics, Shelbourne wasting no time.

Shelbourne with a strong wind had more of the play in the first half, and their score, which came after fifteen minutes, was the outcome of clever play between Byrne and Burns, the former netting from Burns' pass. Play in the second half was also largely in favour of Shelbourne. The visitors put in a determined rally and overran the home defence, but they could not turn their advantage to account.

Shelbourne—Webster; Kirwan, Feenan; Glen, Harris, J. Doyle; Burns, O'Reilly, Byrne, Leonard, Naughten.

St. James's Gate—Flynn; E. Noonan, Gorman; O'Reilly, Gaskins, R. Noonan; Kennedy, Jackson, Bradshaw, Rogers, Geoghegan.

THE ROVERS ARE ONLY THREE POINTS BEHIND

SHAMROCK ROVERS ... 2 BOHEMIANS ... 0

At Milltown on Saturday Clarke scored twice. The Rovers are now only three points behind St. James's Gate. Connolly, who came on for Landers, was not beaten until fifteen minutes from the end, when Dunne slipped the ball past him, and Clarke, the former Derry City centre-forward, raced in. Until then it was a keenly contested game. As it progressed, Bohemians indulged in much aimless passing, and the home defence, particularly Bryson, was too solid for the visitors.

Shamrock Rovers also wasted opportunities. The Bohemian backs had an onerous task, but they played resolutely, and had their forwards made better use of the support of O'Connor and Clarke the home side might have had their work cut out for them. After the opening score the visitors made a great bid to balance, but they adhered too much to the orthodox game. Ten minutes from the end Shamrock Rovers were awarded a penalty for handling by Ratcliff. Cameron took the kick, but after shooting wide was given a second chance for an infringement. Connolly only partially saved, and Clarke rushed in and scored the second.

Shamrock Rovers—McCarthy; Clarke, Healy; Finnegan, Bryson, Creevy; Ward, Dunne, Clarke, Cameron, Maher.

Bohemians—Connolly; Meighan, Ratcliff; O'Connor, Clarke, Horlacher; Skelly, Egan, Fullen, Green, Walsh.

THE LUCK DID NOT FAVOUR WATERFORD

DRUMCONDRA .... 3 WATERFORD 2

At Tolka Park yesterday. Scorers—O'Brien, Kennedy and McNamara for Drumcondra; O'Regan and Byrne (own goal) for Waterford.

Waterford, perhaps, were unlucky not to have divided the points in a game in which there was plenty of fast play, even if it was lacking in spectacular exchanges.

Drumcondra started well and were a goal up after a couple of minutes, O'Brien netting from a group in the goalmouth. This was the only score of the first half, in which Brennan and Kennedy on the wings were prominent for Drumcondra, while O'Keeffe went close for the visitors. For a period of the second half Waterford had much the better of the play, but their forwards were out of luck, and Drumcondra were always the more dangerous. There was a rapid burst of scoring midway through. After 23 minutes Kennedy netted Drumcondra's second. A minute later Hartrey struck the crossbar and from the rebound O'Regan netted for Waterford. With the Waterford goalkeeper out of place, McNamara headed Drumcondra's third, and two minutes from time Byrne headed through his own goal for Waterford's second after O'Keeffe had gone close for the visitors.

Drumcondra—Hurley; Dunne, Byrne; Ward, Kelly, Hutchinson; Brennan, Kavanagh, MacNamara, O'Brien, Kennedy.

Waterford—O'Neill; Hartrey, Wall; Walsh, Phelan, Sharkey; Carroll, Ward, O'Hagan, Fahy, O'Keeffe.

FINE BURST OF SCORING BY CORK UNITED

CORK UNITED ...... 5 DUNDALK 2

At the Mardyke, Cork, yesterday. Scorers:—Madden (2, 1 penalty), Curtin, Doherty and O'Neill for Cork United; Donnelly (penalty) and Cassidy for Dundalk.

Scoring five goals in the first half, Cork United, who have not been beaten since the club was reorganised, were good value for their victory. Three things contributed to their success—their better adaptation to the conditions underfoot, the strength of their attack, and the weakness of Dundalk's half-back line. The game was played in steady rain on sodden turf. Cork quickly adopted the long passing game, which paid much more handsomely than Dundalk's short passes in the mud, which got them nowhere. Despite Kelly's absence, Cork's attack functioned in a particularly effective style, Madden, Doherty and O'Neill being especially good. The defence, too, was sound, with Ross and O'Riordan outstanding, and Foley got through an easy day in top-too fashion. Dundalk's best work was in defence. Cluskey made courageous, but unavailing, efforts to hold Cork's forwards. Hirst and Godwin were also good in defence. The halves were altogether outplayed, and among the forwards, Donnelly and McArdle were the most effective pair.

Cork United—Foley; Ross, Cotter; McGowan, O'Riordan, Murphy; O'Driscoll, O'Neill, Doherty, Madden, Curtin.

Dundalk—Cluskey; Crawley, Hirst; Kerley, Godwin, Lennon; Morgan, Cassidy, McArdle, Donnelly, McCourt.

IRISH LEAGUE RESULTS

Belfast Celtic 0, Larne 0; Glentoran 3, Linfield 2; Derry City 0, Coleraine 0; Bangor 3, Cliftonville 2; Portadown 7, Newry Town 0; Distillery 4, Ards 1; Ballymena United 2, Glenavon 2.

BRAY GAVE A LISTLESS DISPLAY

BRIDEVILLE .... 3 BRAY UNKNOWNS 1

At Bray yesterday. Scorers: Cullen (penalty), O'Reilly and Boland for the winners; Hill (penalty) for Bray.

Brideville were lucky to come up against a Bray team that obviously was taking no risks in view of the F.A.I. Cup semi-final with Shamrock Rovers. The home team gave a listless display, except Sandes, who brought off many splendid saves. Brideville were only moderate in the first half, but improved considerably after the interval, when O'Reilly and Boland changed places in the attack. Their best players were Buchanan, Shields, Dunne, and Boland.

In the first half both goalkeepers saved well before Bray took an unexpected lead ten minutes before the interval. Shields handled the ball when pressed by Leeney in the penalty area, and Hill converted the kick. The winners did nearly all the attacking in the second half. Cullen converted a penalty for "hands" against Hill, and O'Reilly and Boland netted from centres by Reid.

Brideville—Wheelan; Healy, Cullen; Buchanan, Shields, Matthews; Dunne, Boland, O'Reilly, Hogan, Reid.

Bray Unknowns—Sandes; Scully, McGauley (T.); Hill, Dalton, McGauley (J.); Doran, McKay, Leeney, Richardson, Meehan.

SLIGO'S NEW FORWARD HAS FOUR AT LIMERICK

LIMERICK .... 2 SLIGO ROVERS 4

At Limerick yesterday. Scorers—Duffy (4) for Sligo Rovers, J. Mahony and Cunneen for Limerick.

In a featureless game at Limerick yesterday Sligo Rovers were not extended. To within a few minutes from the end Sligo held a clear lead of four goals, but the home side had two quick scores in a strong closing rally. Limerick were rather flattered by the result, as at no time did they shape well. Their defence, despite good play by J. O'Mahony, Nash and Harte was not as sound as usual, whilst the attack was completely lacking in decisiveness. Cunneen and M. O'Mahony were best. Duffy, Sligo's new player from Newry, gave a sparkling display at centre forward, and scored his side's goals—two in each half. J. O'Mahony and Cunneen were Limerick's scorers. For Sligo Duffy, Prout, McCann, Livesley and Tierney were best.

Limerick—Croke; J. O'Mahony, Nash; Daly, Harte, S. Carroll; P. O'Dwyer, M. O'Mahony, Johnstone, Boyle, Cunneen.

Sligo Rovers—Tierney; Powell, Livesley; Burnside, McCann, Arrigan; Began, Murray, Duffy, Connor, Prout.

TO-DAY'S INTER-LEAGUE GAME AT DALYMOUNT

There is only one change in the teams for the Inter-League match at Dalymount Park to-day, J. McAlinden (Belfast Celtic) replacing McKennan (Linfield) at inside right in the Irish League XI. Thus the Belfast Celtic right wing will be in operation, which, if anything, should strengthen the Northern front line. The kick-off will be at 3.30, and the teams are:—

League of Ireland—C. Landers (Bohemians); Thompson (Sligo Rovers), Urquhart (Waterford); O'Reilly (St. James's Gate), Peachey (Sligo Rovers), Lunn (Dundalk); Delany (Shelbourne), Dunne (Shamrock Rovers), Bradshaw (St. James's Gate), Buchanan (Bray Unknowns), Kelly (Cork United). Reserve—Phelan (Waterford).

Irish League—Breen (Belfast Celtic); Kirkwood (Linfield), R. P. Fulton (Belfast Celtic); McMillen (Glentoran), Carlyle (Derry City), Barr (Ballymena United); Kernaghan (Belfast Celtic), J. McAlinden (Belfast Celtic), Stanix (Coleraine), Grice (Glentoran), Kelly (Derry City).

THE FIXTURES

INTER-LEAGUE MATCH.

League of Ireland v. Irish League. Dalymount Park, 3.30.

LEAGUE OF IRELAND.

Cork United v. Sligo Rovers. At Cork.

LEAGUE OF IRELAND TABLE

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
St. James's Gate	17	12	2	3	49	23	26
Shamrock Rovers	17	10	3	4	40	29	23
Sligo Rovers	16	9	4	3	48	29	22
Dundalk	17	9	3	5	37	27	21
Drumcondra	17	9	2	6	42	37	20
Cork United	15	8	2	5	27	26	18
Bohemians	16	5	3	8	24	35	13
Brideville	16	5	3	8	31	35	13
Waterford	15	5	2	8	32	35	12
Shelbourne	16	3	6	7	31	33	12
Bray Unknowns	17	5	1	11	38	43	11
Limerick	17	1	4	12	19	62	6

F.A.I. JUNIOR CUP

In the Munster final of the F.A.I. Junior Cup at Cork, Rockville (Cork) beat Kilkenny by 3 goals to nil.

DIVIDENDS AND REPORTS

Alliance Trust Co.—Final dividend of 14 per cent. on the Ordinary, thus maintaining the year's rate at 25 per cent.

Barasora (Sylhet) Tea.—Second interim on Ordinary of 4 per cent. (against 3 per cent.).

Bukit Badang Rubber.—Dividend of 3 per cent., less tax.

Brown Brothers.—Final Ordinary dividend of 10 per cent., again making 12 per cent. Net profit £84,745 (against £92,066).

British-American Oil.—Dividend of 25c. per share for first quarter.

Canada Steamship Lines. — Dividend of 62 1/2 cents per share, Canadian currency, on the Pref. Stock.

Cooper McDougall and Robertson.—Dividend of 5 per cent., less tax. The interim was deferred in September owing to the outbreak of war.

Conway Stewart and Co.—Ordinary dividend of 13 1/2 per cent. brings the year's distribution to 17 1/2 per cent., compared with 15 per cent. for 1938.

Coltness Iron Co.—Net profit, £177,532 (against £224,516). The final Ordinary dividend is down from 13 1-3 per cent. to 15 per cent., and makes the year's total 20 per cent., compared with 23 1-3 per cent. Forward, £259,860 (against £253,713).

Dominion Bank.—Dividend of 2 1/2 per cent. for the quarter.

Daniell and Sons Breweries.—Profit £26,646. Final Ordinary dividend of 7 1/2 per cent. and bonus of 2 1/2 per cent., making 15 per cent. for the year (same). Forward £8,557 (against £8,693).

Feister Clay and Ward.—Decision on the payment of Preference dividend has been deferred till the end of the financial year on June 30. The Preference is in arrears since September, 1936.

First Protected Fixed Trust Certificates.—Ninth half-yearly distribution at rate of 3.3965d. net per sub-unit.

Grassmoor Company. — Gross profit £70,828 (against £63,691). Net profit £27,445 (against £44,679). Net profit is, after £20,000 (against £18,000) for depreciation, £20,000 (same) for tax and N.D.C., and £2,000 (against nil) A.R.P. expenditure. Ordinary dividend for the year 7 1/2 per cent. (against 10 per cent.). To general reserve £5,000 (against £15,000). Forward £45,870 (against £42,623).

Harrison, Barber, and Co.—Net profit £3,476 (against £8,398). Dividend of 2 per cent. (against 4 per cent.).

Indestructible Paint Co.—Final Ordinary dividend of 17 1/2 per cent., making 25 per cent. (same). Net profit, £56,925 (against £52,436).

Lancashire Shipping. — Net profit on voyages £116,487 (against £112,236). £70,000 (against £60,000) written off cost of fleet, £14,000 allowed for taxation (against £20,000 placed to reserve). Final dividend of 4 per cent., making 6 per cent. (same).

Royal Brewery, Brentford.—Dividend of 8 per cent., making 12 per cent. (same).

Ruberoid Co.—Net profit, £132,518 (against £77,823); the final dividend is 6 per cent., making 9 per cent. (against 7 per cent.).

Rivet Bolt and Nut Co.—Trading profit, £60,120 (against £76,682). Net profit, £50,425 (against £66,881). Dividend maintained at 10 per cent. Forward, £10,660 (against £8,730).

W. Canning and Co.—Final dividend of 5 per cent. and bonus of 10 per cent., making 20 per cent. for the year (same).

and the need of sub-soil moisture in the West, together with the rally in Chicago and buying by foreign connections. The close was very steady at 1/8c. higher in all options. Opening options—May 88 (88), July 89 1/4 (89 1/4). Closing options—May 88 1/4 (88), July 89 1/4 (89 1/4), October 91 (90 3/4).

Oats irregular, 1/8c. down to 1/8c. up. Closing options—May 38 1/4 (38 1/4), July 37 1/4 (37 1/4), October 34 1/4 (34 1/4).

Rye very steady, 1/8c. to 1/2c. higher. Closing options—May 70 1/2 (69 1/2), July 70 1/2 (70 1/4), October 70 1/2 (70 1/4).

Barley very steady, 1/8c. to 5/8c. dearer. Closing options—May 51 1/4 (50 1/2), July 49 1/4 (49 1/4), October 47 1/4 (47 1/4).

Linseed irregular, 2c. down to 1/4c. advance. Closing options—May 205 1/4 (207 1/4), July 204 1/4 (206), October 196 1/4 (195 1/4).

(Previous prices in parentheses.)

ARGENTINE GRAINS

Buenos Aires—Wheat quiet, 7 to 11 points down. Maize steady, 1 point to 2 points lower. Oats steady. Linseed quiet, 15 to 14 points cheaper.

Rosario—Wheat steady, May unchanged. Maize quiet at 5 points advance. Linseed quiet, May 10 points lower.

CHICAGO MARKETS

Wheat opened steady and unchanged to 1/8c. lower, but closed firm at 3/4c. to 5/8c. higher. Opening options—May 101 1/8 (102 1/4), July 98 1/2 (99 3/4), Sept. 98 (99 1/2). Closing options—May 101 7/8 to 102 (101 1/8 to 101 1/4), July 99 3/4 to 99 7/8 (99 1/8 to 99), Sept. 99 to 99 1/8 (98 3/8 to 98 1/2).

Maize opened steady and 1/4c. down in the May position, and closed steady at 1/4c. lower to 1/4c. higher. Opening option—May 55 3/4 (56 3/8). Closing options—May 55 3/4 (56), July 56 3/8 (56 1/8), Sept. 57 (57 1/8).

Oats closed steady and 1/8c. down in all options. Closing options — May 40 1/2 (40 5/8), July 33 1/2 (33 5/8), Sept. 32 1/2 (32 5/8).

Rye closed steady and unchanged to 1/8c. up. Closing options — May 64 1/2 (64 1/2), July 65 5/8 (65 1/4), Sept. 66 1/4 (66 1/4).

Lard opened easy. After ruling weak on liquidations and record stocks, prices recovered partially in sympathy with grains. The close was easy, with futures 35 to 30 points lower. Spot declined 15 points. Prime Western steam loose spot, 4.75 (4.90). Closing options—March 5.37 1/2 (5.72 1/2), May 5.50 (5.85), July 5.75 (6.05), Sept. 5.92 1/2 (6.25).

Bacon steady, with dry-salted bellies and fat backs generally unchanged. Fat backs, 6.50 (6.50). Dry-salted bellies — Spot, 5.25 (5.25). Closing option—March 5.25 (5.25).

Hogs steady, with light kinds and heavy descriptions generally unaltered. Light-weight, 4.85 to 5.40; heavy-weight, 4.75 to 5.00.

(Previous prices in parentheses.)

ROWING

HILARY TERM RACES

Close finishes marked the concluding stage of the Hilary Term races at Islandbridge on Saturday, the verdict in each being half a length.

MILLAR CUP (FOURS).

Final—Naughton's crew (D. J. Gageby, bow; R. J. Rees, H. R. Whelan, D. J. Naughton, stroke; D. P. O'Neill, cox.) beat Simonds's crew (J. J. Cussen, bow; M. B. Flanagan, J. V. Cresswell, M. J. Simonds, stroke; P. Hamilton, cox.) by 1/2l.

CRAIG-DAVIDSON CUP (TERM FOURS).

Semi-finals—A. Crew (D. W. Chaloner, bow; A. B. Walsh, D. S. Coey, V. A. Care, stroke; C. Murnane, cox.) beat B Crew by 1/2l. C Crew (D. Clark, bow; J. M. Martin, W. T. Ewing, C. Murnane, stroke; P. A. Hamilton, cox.) beat D Crew by 1/2l. The final will be rowed this week.

SIR A. BALL CUP (SCULLS).

J. V. Cresswell beat F. G. Cooke by 3l. First Semi-final—D. J. Naughton beat J. V. Cresswell by 1/2l. The final will be rowed this week.

CHALLENGE RACE—Dublin University Senior Eight (D. J. Gageby, bow; R. J. Rees, J. J. Cussen, M. B. Flanagan, J. V. Cresswell, M. J. Simonds, H. R. Whelan, D. J. Naughton, stroke; D. P. O'Neill, cox.) beat Lady Elizabeth B.C. (D. W. Chaloner, bow; P. C. Smyly, C. Arnold, D. Clarke, G. H. Hamerton, R. H. Whelan, F. H. Page, D. St. J. Gogarty, stroke; P. Hamilton, cox.) by 1/2l.

RUGBY FOOTBALL

DULL SENIOR CUP TIE

MURPHY'S TRY BRINGS BECTIVE THROUGH

BECTIVE .... 3 OLD WESLEY 0

Until near the end of the game at Lansdowne road on Saturday there did not seem to be the remotest chance of either side scoring, except as the result of a lucky bounce of the ball; then the Wesley defence began to waver, and good work by J. D. O'Connor and H. Murphy enabled the latter to "sell the dummy" and slip through for a good try for Bective. Only a few minutes were left for play, but Bective almost lost their lead, for R. B. May, intercepting, ran very well, only to be shunted into the corner flag as he made his dive.

Bective probably just about deserved to win, if only for the fact that there was no obvious weakness in their defence, while that of one or two of the Wesley backs was rather suspect.

The Wesley forwards had a shade the better of the argument until the game was well advanced, and their backs, had they been good enough, had every opportunity to register scores in the first half, when play hovered round the Bective "25" nearly all the time. Whatever chance they had of scoring was, however, eliminated by the policy adopted by J. J. McConnell at stand-off. He kicked for touch persistently, and frequently lost position by sending the ball dead.

J. D. O'Connor, in the same position for Bective, was more enterprising, but he had not the speed to get away from the Wesley wing forwards, and passing movements by the three-quarters seldom made any progress. A. Coleman played very well at scrum-half for the winners, and H. J. Murphy, who has not been seen in Senior Rugby for a season or so, showed that he has lost little of his cleverness.

T. McGowan was somewhat undecided at full-back, but made no serious mistake. The forwards had little or no finesse, but J. Waters, K. O'Brien and A. O'Meara were the most effective.

R. D. Magill was outstanding in the Wesley pack, being always up with the ball in rushes, and getting through a tremendous amount of tackling and stopping, and D. E. Glenn and the two Poldens were also very prominent. P. Wolfe was about the best of the backs, making some good efforts to break through and being very sound in defence. J. McConnell, in the centre, also tried hard to find a gap.

Old Wesley—H. R. Gray; R. E. McCririck, D. C. Magill, J. McConnell, R. B. W. May; J. J. McConnell, P. L. Wolfe; W. T. Collier, W. Donald, D. E. J. Glenn, R. D. Magill, G. H. McElroy, L. Plewman, C. E. Polden, S. H. Polden.

Bective Rangers—T. McGowan; K. Doyle, H. Cruise, M. Forde, H. J. Murphy; A. Coleman, J. D. O'Connor; J. Halpin, P. Casey, J. Norris, N. Greene, G. Prenderville, J. Waters, K. O'Brien, A. O'Meara.

Referee—Mr. D. C. Pickeman.

SENIOR SCHOOLS' CUP FOR BLACKROCK

MANY CHANCES MISSED BY CASTLEKNOCK

BLACKROCK .... 3 CASTLEKNOCK 0

Blackrock College, the holders, retained possession of the Leinster Senior Schools' Cup by defeating Castleknock College in the final at Lansdowne road on Saturday by a penalty goal to nil. This was their thirty-fifth success in the competition, and probably in their long series of successes they have never had to fight harder for victory. Castleknock actually had more of the play. They got many chances, but failed to turn them to the best opportunity. For a long period in the second half Blackrock were hemmed within their "25," but they put up a heroic defence.

It was a splendid game to watch, far more interesting and exciting than the Senior Cup tie which preceded it. The tackling on both sides was deadly, but the game throughout was played in a fine sporting spirit. The only score of the match came inside the first ten minutes, when F. Mulcahy, the Blackrock forward, landed a penalty goal. Castleknock had a few chances of equalising the points from penalty kicks, but B. Steen, usually a successful place-kick, was not in his best form and his efforts went wide. In the second period Steen again missed a penalty shot at goal, and S. Corcoran, the centre, had a grand chance, but instead of sending out to his wing, who was unmarked, he kicked ahead, and the ball went over the dead-ball line.

An outstanding player was D. Fitzgerald, the Blackrock full-back, who, though fully tested, gave a faultless display. F. McCarroll, G. Creedon and P. O'Brien were other noticeable backs on the winning side, and F. Mulcahy, T. Pryal and D. Kearney were the best forwards. The Castleknock backs did not come up to expectations in attack, but E. O'Rafferty (centre) and E. O'Hanrahan made every effort to save their side, and P. O'Donoghue, B. Steen and G. Hinds played up finely among the forwards.

Blackrock College—D. Fitzgerald; A. Hingston, G. Creedon, F. McCarroll, C. Maguire; P. O'Brien, J. Geoghegan; E. Hurley, F. Matthews, T. Pryal, D. Farrelly, D. Kearney, M. Griffin, J. Costello, F. Mulcahy.

Castleknock College—F. O'Donnell; M. McLaverty, E. O'Rafferty, S. Corcoran, D. Kavanagh; L. O'Rafferty, S. O'Hanrahan; C. Callan, B. Steen, J. Cleare, M. Carroll, J. Mulligan, G. Hinds, A. Devaney, P. O'Donoghue.

Referee—Mr. E. C. G. Mulhern.

HOLDERS DEFEATED

PORTORA CAPTURE ULSTER SENIOR SCHOOLS' CUP

PORTORA .... 6 COLERAINE 3

Portora Royal School created a surprise at Ravenhill on Saturday when, after extra time, they beat the holders, Coleraine Academical Institute, by two tries to one try in the final of the Ulster Senior Schools' Cup.

Portora had not held the Cup since 1909, when R. A. Lloyd was captain of a side which included C. V. McIvor. Lloyd was the first to congratulate Portora on their victory on Saturday. Coleraine had obviously the better backs, but Portora possessed keen and enthusiastic forwards and they set out to upset the Coleraine Combination. Breaking fast from the scrums they got in among the Coleraine backs and harried them to such purpose that they seldom developed effective combination. The Portora backs did not do much in attack, but their tackling, with that of the forwards, was shattering, and they supported the pack in determined foot rushes.

The first score, which was obtained by Coleraine after fifteen minutes, was the result of the best movement in the game. Balmer let Dimond away to cut through and send Marshall across after beating two opponents. Dimond failed to convert. After 15 minutes in the second half Reay crossed for Portora, and in the extra period Burdett got the winning try.

For ten minutes before the interval the Coleraine full-back was off the field, injured, but he resumed at the start of the second half.

OTHER RESULTS

At Limerick—Munster Senior Cup semi-final—Young Munster 3, Dolphin 3.

At Galway—Connaught Senior Cup final—U.C.G. 8, Corinthians 0.

LEINSTER SCHOOLS' TEAM

The following team will represent Leinster Schools against Ulster Schools at Belfast on Thursday next:—

Full-back—D. Fitzgerald (Blackrock).

Three-quarters—B. Flanagan (Roscrea), G. Creedon (Blackrock (capt.), F. M. Carroll (Blackrock), C. Maguire (Blackrock).

Half-backs—Out, L. O'Rafferty (Castleknock) S. O'Hanrahan (Castleknock).

Forwards—E. Walsh (Clongowes), P. O'Donoghue (Castleknock), T. Ryan (Belvedere), D. Steen (Castleknock), C. Callan (Castleknock), F. Mulcahy (Blackrock), F. Fogarty (O'Connell School), F. Gaw (Mountjoy).

Subs. to travel—J. Sheridan (Wesley), T. Kennedy (Belvedere).

Boys meet at Amiens Street Station at 8.45 o'c. sharp on Thursday morning. Any boy unable to play should notify by first post the hon. secretary, Schools' Section, 12 Westmoreland street, Dublin. Boys who played against Connacht or Munster are to bring their jerseys.

MUNSTER TEAM

The Munster team to meet Connaught at Limerick on March 30th has been selected as follows:—C. Maloney (Garryowen); W. C. Deacon (Dolphin), D. J. Torrens (Bohemians), C. O'Driscoll (Constitution), N. Barrett (U.C.C.); H. Walsh (Garryowen), J. Thompson (Bohemians); J. Griffin (U.C.C.), D. Riordan (U.C.C.), S. Twomey (U.C.C.), E. O'Keeffe (Sunday's Well), B. Devane (Garryowen), P. Griffin (Garryowen), D. O'Loughlin (U.C.C.), S. Hall (Bohemians).

TO-DAY'S FIXTURES

LEINSTER SENIOR CUP.

Dublin University v. Palmerston. Lansdowne road, 3 o'clock.

Blackrock College (holders) v. University College. Lansdowne road, 4.30.

METROPOLITAN CUP SEMI-FINALS.

Railway Union v. University College 2nd. Donnybrook, 11.30.

St. Mary's College v. Clontarf 2nd. Sydney parade, 11.30.

PROVINCIAL TOWNS CUP.

Wexford Wanderers v. Arklow. Wexford.

Athy v. Kilkenny. Athy.

Longford v. Tullamore. Longford.

Dundalk v. Drogheda. Dundalk.

MUNSTER SENIOR SCHOOLS CUP—FINAL.

Rockwell College v. Presentation College. Mardyke, Cork.

TEAMS.

Palmerston—T. McCann; A. E. Ellis, T. Russell, W. Cornick, P. Reid; G. K. Morrow, T. Kieran; E. G. Ryan, H. Phair, A. Fine, J. Groves, F. Harrison, J. Towell, D. Gill, R. Fitzgerald.

Railway Union—J. P. Westby; D. R. Anderson, G. McLoughlin, B. J. Daly, J. J. Fogarty; T. Cullen, J. Ahern; J. A. Brennan (capt.), H. N. Gale, J. M. Earls, A. McDonald, L. Amoroso, J. P. McNeany, J. C. McNeany, E. Fitzpatrick.

Clontarf 2nd—J. Lee; J. N. Taylor, J. J. McDonnell, E. M. Stuart, H. G. Giddings; T. C. Williams, M. Cary; W. X. Curtis, Rev. E. L. Stuart, E. Payne, K. Woodrow, F. O'Mahony, A. B. Fingelton, C. O'Callaghan, J. J. Clune.

HOCKEY

Y.M.C.A. HOLD THEIR LEAD

CLOSE FINISH TO IRISH SENIOR CUP FINAL

Y.M.C.A. .... 2 LIMERICK P.Y.M.A. 1

Thanks to a strong defence and two smartly-taken goals, Y.M.C.A. succeeded in winning the Irish Senior Cup at Londonbridge road on Saturday, for the first time.

The game had all the essentials of a final, both goals having marvellous escapes when scores appeared certain. Excitement, which was at a high pitch throughout, rose to fever point in the last twenty minutes, when Limerick threw discretion to the winds and hammered away in a valiant attempt to save the game. Half-backs and forwards went into the attack, and when Mattason scored the Limerick goal fifteen minutes from the end it looked odds-on the Y.M.C.A. defence cracking. The Y.M.C.A. backs, however, never let up, and, sticking grimly to their hard task, were instrumental in holding on to their narrow lead till the end.

Limerick, on paper, looked to have a great chance of success, as G. B. Swaine came over from Shropshire to partner De Lacy on the right wing. However, they did not strike up a happy partnership, and De Lacy went centre forward in the second half. N. McConnell, late of Y.M.C.A. and Lilburn, the ex-Trinity forward, lacked finishing powers, and the line on its chances was not a success.

On the run of the game there was not much in it. Limerick had probably the more scoring chances, but hurried shooting was not well directed. Worrall cleared anything dangerous, and his fast dash out at corners blocked many good shots. De Lacy missed a couple of chances, and McConnell was slow to make the most of the wingers' fast centres.

Y.M.C.A. were more methodical, and, although both goals were somewhat fortunate, they were obtained through quickness on the ball.

The first came late in the opening period, Coulter, in going through, fell, and a loose ball was seized on by Williams, to find the net, with the Limerick defence out of position. On changing ends, Y.M.C.A., after repeated pressure, secured a free near the circle; this Sanderson placed for Jones to divert the ball out of the reach of Morris. Limerick got definitely on top for a long while, during which Mattason, following up quickly, hit a great cross shot past Worrall. Five minutes from the end Y.M.C.A. raised the siege and were on the attack when the final whistle went.

Y.M.C.A.—A. T. Worrall; J. Taylor, J. Curtis; G. Hussey, V. Sanderson, G. Boate; J. C. Williams, Cecil Coulter, I. Jones, W. Fry, W. Brewster.

Limerick P.Y.M.A.—T. Morris; H. Watts, W. Stockil; R. Smyth, W. Mattason, G. Fogarty; S. de Lacy, R. Swaine, N. McConnell, S. Lilburn, R. Pike.

Umpires—Messrs. S. McIlveen and L. Morrison.

HOLDERS DEFEATED IN MILLS CUP

DUBLIN UNIVERSITY 1 MONKSTOWN...... 0

In a hard-fought game at Royal terrace on Saturday, Dublin University defeated Monkstown (holders) in the Mills' Cup by 1-0. J. Luce scored the all-important goal after five minutes' play, and Trinity, showing better finish, were several times very near augmenting the lead before the interval, but Shannon proved safe in goal. On the change of ends, however, Trinity had to go all out to hold their slender lead, McDonald making some great saves from penalty corners. H. Lush's steadiness at centre-half was also a big asset. Teams:—

Dublin University—D. McDonald; D. J. Young, O. Lush; J. O'B. McDonald, H. Lush, J. C. Moore; J. E. Adamson, M. McGilligan, D. McGilligan, W. G. Pilkington, J. V. Luce.

Monkstown—R. Shannon; W. I. Hanrahan, G. Bailey; C. Bailey, G. Hanlin, George Bailey; F. E. O'Kelly, J. Meegan, N. Ryan, V. Raby, H. Raby.

Umpires—Messrs. G. V. S. Ireland and H. D. Montgomery.

CLUB MATCH.

Avoca School, 3 (Thompson, Browne, Kennedy); Three Rock Rovers, 3 (MacDonogh 2, Russell).

VALUABLE POINTS FOR NAAS

NAAS .... 4 RAILWAY UNION...... 2

Naas created a big surprise by defeating Railway Union in the League by 4-2 at Park avenue. Earlier in the season Railway won by 2-0 at Naas. This win means that Naas are now level at the bottom of the table with Avoca School.

The winners, who were without Leonard, Grehan and O'Connor, made an indifferent start; but once they equalised they were the better team, except for a spell in the second half, when Railway looked like saving a point. The Railway defence was uncertain while the attack never worked smoothly. After the interval Leopold and Tanham changed places, but the move brought little improvement.

In the first half H. Knight gave Railway the lead, but before the interval Jack Tyndall, D. Sheridan and Jim Purcell replied for Naas. On resuming Sleator reduced Railway's arrears with a great shot from an acute angle. The scoring was completed by Jim Purcell. Teams:—

Naas—J. Curtis; P. Brennan, C. Tyndall; C. Purcell, Joe Tyndall, Jack Tyndall; W. Marum, G. O'Rourke, J. A. Purcell, D. Sheridan, P. Sheridan.

Railway Union—H. Cannon; F. Stevenson, M. C. O'Donoghue; A. Knight, T. Lonergan, G. Griffin; V. G. Holloway, C. Leopold, K. Tanham, H. Knight, J. Sleator.

PROMISING LEINSTER SCHOOLBOYS

LEINSTER SCHOOLS 4
SOUTH-EAST SCHOOLS 1

The Leinster Schools' team gave a sound display in beating the South-East Schools by 4 goals to 1 at Claremont road on Saturday morning. They were quicker on the ball than their opponents, and showed no weaknesses anywhere. The wing forwards, Anderson and Ward, both of St. Columba's, were outstanding, and the former was well served with passes by Harrison. Yorke's stickwork marked him out as the most finished half-back on the field, while the backs were nearly always too good for the opposing forwards. The South-East were also well served by their defence, after an indifferent start, and N. Lush was a grand centre-half, but the inside forwards were weak and wasted some nice centres from Nash.

Roantree gave Leinster an early lead and Ward put them two up with a fine shot before Russell replied for South-East with a push shot. Ward got a third for Leinster before the interval, and he was also in the right spot to get the fourth early in the second half. Teams:—

Leinster—G. Davie (Dundalk); G. Spencer (Galway), G. Newell (St. Andrews, Bray); R. Yorke (King's Hospital), R. T. Ruddock (do.), W. Foley (do.); H. Anderson (St. Columbas), R. G. Harrison (King's Hospital), P. Roantree (St. Gerards), E. Welch (Dundalk), D. W. Ward (St. Columbas).

South-East—V. Hetherington (Kilkenny College); J. McNeill (Newtown), W. Hutchinson (Kilkenny College); H. Wiles (do.), N. N. Lush (Newtown), J. Jenkins (Tate's, Wexford); D. MacLachlan (Newtown), R. Parker (do.), G. Russell (do.), H. Hannon (Kilkenny College), K. Nash (Newtown).

Umpires—Messrs. W. Chiddick and H. Bollard.

THE DUBLIN FESTIVAL DINNER

A dinner in connection with the Dublin Easter Festival will be held at the Central Hotel next Saturday night at 8 o'clock. Those who wish to obtain tickets should apply at once to Mr. A. P. Hust, Central Hotel.

TO-DAY'S FIXTURES

Railway Cup Final—Pembroke Wanderers 2nd v. Railway Union 2nd. Imperials' Ground, Crumlin, 11.15.

Minor Cup Final—Thoms v. Graftonians 2nd. Imperials' Ground, Crumlin, 11.15.

Pembroke Wanderers 2nd—N. McNeill; S. J. Doyle, C. J. Little; A. P. Hearnden, H. H. Dove, D. B. Lindsay (captain); T. F. Ward, T. A. Mara, R. P. Martin, G. W. Beegan, T. C. Yates.

GREYHOUND RACING

SHELBOURNE PARK RESULTS

DUBLIN STAKE—PRECIOUS BRILLIANCE (3), 5 to 4 on, 1; WELL PLANNED (2), 4 to 1, 2; CITY GLARE (5), 8 to 1, 3. Also ran:—Alpine Sam (4) 8 to 1; Glittering Tony (1), 5 to 1; Young Spinifix (6), 6 to 1. 3l., 6l. 31.03 secs.

CELTIC HURDLE—MANSOLA (1), 2 to 1, 1; DOLPHIN LADDIE (6), 7 to 4, 2; BUSY BANDIT (3), 2 to 1, 3. Also ran:—Golden Range (4), 10 to 1. 6l., same. 32.67 secs.

CLONMEL STAKE—DUNKELLY (3), 3 to 1, 1; BRILLIANT FELLOW (4), 7 to 1, 2; FRIEND IN DISTRESS (5), 3 to 1, 3. Also ran:—Timehope (2), 5 to 2; Viewmount Boy (1), 9 to 4; Knocken Batton (6), 6 to 1. 1l., 4l. 31.10 secs.

OPEN SPRINT—BALLYHENNESSY'S DOUBLE (6), 4 to 1, 1; CUTLET'S EDITION (3), 5 to 1, 2; GLEBE HILL (1), 6 to 4 on, 3. Also ran:—Light Sign (4), 4 to 1. 2l., neck. 20.78 secs.

OPEN SWEEPSTAKE—SWIFT KING (2), 5 to 4 on, 1; DODO'S SANDILLS (1), 3 to 1, 2; SLY DASHER (3), 4 to 1, 3. Also ran:—More and More (5), 5 to 1; Kilnagiory Prince (6), 20 to 1; High Jacker (4), 4 to 1. Distance, 3l. 32.19 secs.

OPEN HURDLE—TABLE CUT (4), 5 to 4 on, 1; LAWYER'S BOUQUET (3), 3 to 1 agst., 2; DAYTOWN CHAMPION (1), 3 to 1, 3. Also ran:—Magic Defence (6), 5 to 1. Neck, 3l. 31.71 secs.

CLOUNANNA STAKE—BRIDGE MONEY (1), 3 to 2, 1; RUSTIC BIDDY (5), 5 to 2, 2; FAIRY GODMOTHER (4), 5 to 1, 3. Also ran:—Barbara Fritchie (3), 6 to 1; Dauntless (6), 5 to 2; Suncroft Beauty (2), 8 to 1. 6l., 2l. 31.25 secs.

SHELBOURNE PARK—TO-NIGHT

8.15—525 YARDS—Kylock Hope, Please 'Em All, Two Bright Eyes, Keeria's Destiny, Irence, Devil Skih, Kyle Hill, Alpine Sam.

525 YARDS HURDLES—Fralisch, Subway Rattler, Puffy Jack, Dunlever Lad, Red Bogey, Red Casey.

525 YARDS—Correct Man, Dark B.C., Light Sign, Ballyhennessy's Double, Table Cut.

525 YARDS—Carmel Tanist, Carragh Moon, Parish Tiger, Councillor's Petile, Clounalanaiva King, More and More, Swift King.

550 YARDS—Kilgreany, Rosenallis Town, Sporting Flier, Royal Earl, Mick's Speed, Hoyle's Heights, Glebe Hill, Vanity's Victim.

525 YARDS HURDLES—Lough Maid, Magnetic Prince, Bashful Bunt, Small War, Coolah, Portala Raven.

525 YARDS—Kylock Stardust, Speed Up Fancy, Sure Chance, Parsky Queen, Billy Billy, Retreat o' Moy, Deirdre's Love, Maulin Lily.

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GAELIC GAMES

HONOURS DIVIDED

Leinster Win Football and Make Big Bid at Hurling

(BY PAT'O.)

LEINSTER .... 2-7 MUNSTER 0-2

KERRY'S full team failed yesterday to hold a grand Leinster side that combined well from start to finish. This was probably the best eastern team that ever fielded out at Croke Park. The Meath-Leix-Dublin group never erred, and they had good support from Offaly, Louth and Wicklow. At this stage of the year Kerry are not at their best. C. Delaney, of Leix, opened the scoring, and A. Donnelly (Meath) put Leinster two points up. Then Munster came at force, and Spring placed O'Gorman for a good point. Leinster were keen and speedy in the second quarter, and O'Sullivan (Wicklow) drove a long point home from forty yards. Boyle (Louth) was very clever in long clearances, and O'Sullivan turned in the fourth point close to half-time. Interval: Leinster 4 pts., Munster 1 pt.

Leinster early took honours in the second half. O'Keeffe saved some hot shots in the Munster goal, and Murphy's fast free was turned in by Bermingham (Dublin) for a brilliant goal. This was the beginning of the end. C. Delaney and his brothers had a big hand in the next Leinster point from Brosnan's drive. Spring had Munster's second and last point. Leinster's front line continued to have the upper hand, and Bermingham, Donnelly and C. Delaney ran up good scores, and it was a one-sided finish.

CLOSE HURLING FINISH

MUNSTER .... 4-9 LEINSTER 5-4

McMahon, receiving from Barrett, turned in an early goal for the South. Farrell pointed for Leinster, but Munster were back, and scores came from McMahon (goal) and Michael Mackey (point). P. Phelan next had a long-range point for Leinster, but M. Mackey had a great run, with the ball on his hurley, to shoot a point through. His brother, John, next scored, and the elder brother stretched the lead. Munster were still doing well, and a typical rush brought their third goal.

Just as the big attendance was leaving, Leinster staged a remarkable recovery. The entrance of O'Brien in attack changed the whole trend of the game. O'Brien placed J. Phelan for a goal, and a clever swing from Hinks found Leinster forwards down again, and Brophy had their third goal. Before losing position O'Brien and Phelan landed two dramatic goals to put the teams level. Close on time McMahon and Quirke had decisive points for Munster to retain the hurling honours in the South.

The attendance was 14,671, and the receipts £783 14s. 6d.

OTHER RESULTS

At Sligo. National League—Sligo 1-9, Derry 1-2.

At Cork. Senior Hurling Championship—Avondhu 7-2, Carberry 2-2.

WOMEN'S HOCKEY

MUCKROSS TEAMS IN THE FINAL

WANDERERS BEATEN IN LEINSTER SENIOR CUP

MUCKROSS 2nd...... 1 PEMBROKE W. 0

For the first time in the history of the Leinster Senior Cup two teams from the same club will contest the final, Muckross 1st having already qualified. At Templeogue on Saturday Pembroke Wanderers did most of the attacking in the first half, and, had it not been for a good display by Miss O'Neill, the Muckross goalkeeper, they would have held the lead at the interval. Muckross 2nd showed improved form in the second half, and after several attacks on the Wanderers' goal Miss Hyland got through to score. In the closing minutes Wanderers made several attempts to save the game, but failed.

LEINSTER JUNIORS WIN

LEINSTER .... 2 MUNSTER 0

Leinster juniors won their concluding game in the interprovincial series on Saturday at Dartry road, when they defeated Munster. Leinster played throughout with ten players, Miss Mellon failing to put in an appearance. After twenty minutes Mrs. Birmingham scored, and this was soon followed by a goal from Miss de Courcy Wheeler.

LEINSTER SCHOOLS BEST

LEINSTER .... 6 MUNSTER 1

At Milltown on Saturday Leinster scored a decisive victory over Munster in the schools' interprovincial. In the opening half Misses P. Doran and N. Kinsella scored for Leinster and Miss Murphy for Munster. In the second half Miss Doran added two goals, and Miss Dillon put Leinster further ahead.

TRINITY DRAW AT CORK

At Blackrock, Cork, on Saturday, Dublin University drew with Old Rochelle, winners of the Munster Senior Cup. Miss J. Burns opened the scoring for Old Rochelle after half-time and Miss V. Binty equalised.

OTHER RESULTS

Senior Friendlies—Maids 3, Optimists 1; Old Wesley 7, Monkstown 4.

Junior League A—R.C.S.I. 2nd 4, U.C.D. 2nd 2.

Club Matches—Maids 3rd 6, Glenageary 2nd 0; Loreto Past 5th 7, Civil Service 4th 4; Newcomes 2nd 6, Loreto Past 2nd 0.

TO-DAY'S FIXTURES

Junior Interprovincial—Connaught v. South-East. Sydney Parade, 3.0.

Queen's University v. Old College. Belfast.

Knock 2nd v. Old College 2nd. Belfast.

BADMINTON

MIDLAND SUCCESS

WESTERN BRANCH BEATEN AT WOODBROOK

By the same score as earlier this season, 6-3, the Midland Branch repeated their victory over the Western Branch at Woodbrook on Saturday. Players impressive for the winners were:—F. H. Ballagh, L. Hatton, and the Misses W. Moore and Beaumont, while for the West of Ireland team P. Clancy, Mrs. Greally, Mrs. Tilson and Miss Lynch did good work. Details:—

Men's Doubles—F. H. Ballagh and L. Hutton (M.) beat G. J. Houlihan and J. J. Molloy (W.)—15-6, 15-10; J. Bolton and J. H. McCarroll (M.) beat P. Clancy and W. Travers (W.)—15-7, 18-16.

Women's Doubles—Misses W. Moore and C. Lowe (M.) beat Mrs. Greally and Miss Smyth (W.)—8-15, 15-11, 18-14; Misses N. Calvert and Beaumont (M.) lost to Mrs. Tilson and Miss Lynch (W.)—15-11, 9-15, 10-15.

Mixed Doubles—McCarroll and Miss Moore lost to Clancy and Miss Lynch—11-15, 15-6, 11-15; Ballagh and Miss Lowe beat Houlihan and Miss Smyth—15-9, 15-9; Bolton and Miss Calvert beat Molloy and Mrs. Greally—15-10, 17-15; Hatton and Miss Beaumont beat Travers and Mrs. Tilson—15-4, 15-4.

Intermediate Cup—Clarinda 2nd 5, Beaumont 2nd 3.

Minor Cup—Norwood 7, Navan 1.

Midland Tournament—Class I.—Men's Handicap Doubles—J. Killen and J. S. Brewster (minus 4) beat J. Bolton and G. Paltridge (minus 6)—15-7, 7-15, 15-7.

HUNTING APPOINTMENTS

WARD UNION.

March.	Meet.	Hour.
Wednesday, 20th	Dunshaughlin	1.30
Saturday, 23rd	Donaghmore Cross Roads	1.30
	THE KILDARE.	
Tuesday, 19th	Narraghmore Village	11.0
Saturday, 23rd	Betaghstown Cross	12.0
	THE MEATH.	
To-day	Pelletstown Cross Roads	11.30
Thursday, 21st	Ballinter	11.30
Saturday, 23rd	Batterstown	11.30

OTHER MEETS TO-DAY

Coollattin Hounds—Ballisland Bridge, 12.0.

Duhallow Hounds—Brough Cross, 11.30.

County Galway Hounds ("The Blazers")—Monivea Village, 12.0.

East Galway Hounds—Redmount (Earl Haig "Cap"), 12.0.

Island Hounds—Oulart, 12.0.

Kilkenny Hounds—Barnaygliesawney, 11.30.

North Kilkenny Hounds—Johnstown, 11.30.

Queen's County Hounds—Cullahill, 12.0.

Tipperary Hounds—Kyle Gate, 12.0.

Thurles and Kilshane Hounds—Drombane, 1.0.

Clare Harriers—Newmarket, 1.0.

Bray Harriers—Calary, 1.30.

HUNT CARDS

WARD UNION HOUNDS. — March—Wednesday, 20th, change of meet, Dunshaughlin, instead of The Hatchet.

LIMERICK HARRIERS.—Thursday, 21st March, Clarina Cross (to draw for a fox and finish the season) at 12 o'clock.

BRAY HARRIERS.—Owing to the usual Saturday meet for last Saturday being held instead at Calary, to-day (Monday) these hounds will not meet again until Saturday, 23rd.

FOOD AND PRODUCE MARKETS

CATTLE.

NORWICH.—The market was well supplied with 658 cattle, 570 sheep and 469 pigs. These were all cleared under the Government regulations. Irish store cattle were fewer than recently, but had a dragging sale at the high rates of £13 to £27 a head.

CARLISLE.—There were forward at the Sands Cattle Market, Carlisle, on Saturday, 235 licensed Irish cattle and about 120 "free." Trade was fairly sharp and slight increases were shown in the prices of all types, there being a good number of buyers present. Quotations:—Horned heifers £15 10/- to £18 10/-, polled heifers £17 to £21, feeding bullocks £20 10/- to £25, wintering bullocks £16 10/- to £20 10/-.

DONCASTER.—Good supply of dairy stock. Best English milk cows £30, calving heifers £29, Irish milkers £24 to £26. Irish stores in good demand, three-year-old bullocks to £26, three-year-old heifers to £23, two-year-old stock £21. Quiet trade for pigs; suckers 12/- to 18/-, stores 25/- to 35/-, in-piggers £8.

GRAIN.

LIVERPOOL.—The Port Area Grain Committee satisfied trade orders as far as possible at fixed prices, carriage and haulage charged by distributors. WHEAT quiet, but steady, at 7/- per cwt. on farm and 8/- to 8/6 for seed. MAIZE firm at £8 per ton, recent allocations being about absorbed and no further releases made. FLOUR moved fairly steady at 22/- per sack for straight run delivered and same price for Manitoba. OATS firm at 11/- per cwt. for feed and 12/- milling, but seed oats more freely offered at 13/- to 15/- per cwt. PEAS still sparingly offered at 27/6 per cwt. for New Zealand and 28/- for Tasmanian. WHEAT-FEEDS very scarce at 7/3 per cwt. for bran and thirds. Wheat and maize futures under control. F.o.b. prices for parcels for shipment 1½d. per qr. lower for wheat and about 3d. easier for barley and oats. No. 1 Manitoba wheat (Montreal) May quoted 36/3, No. 2 35/6, No. 1 Vancouver March 31/6, No. 2 Canada Western Garnet March 29/4½, No. 2 Canadian barley six-row (St. John) March 26/4½ and No. 2 Canada Western oats (St. John) March 22/1½ per qr.

PROVISIONS.

DUBLIN VEGETABLE.—Supplies well up to average, with demand and prices satisfactory at:—York cabbage 40/- to 76/- per large load, small 20/- to 30/-; Savoy, large 40/- to 104/-, small 15/- to 30/-; swedes, table 2/-, others 1/3 to 1/6; mangolds 1/6 per cwt., cauliflowers 2/- to 3/-, extra 4/-, seconds 6d. to 1/2; lettuce 1/- to 2/-, red cabbage 2/6 per dozen, sprouts 3/- to 4/-, artichokes 2/-, parsley 1/- to 2/- per chip, onions 30/- per bag, mushrooms 2/- per lb.

DUBLIN POTATO.—Supplies good with demand fair at 5/6 to 6/- per cwt. for best table classes.

DUBLIN FISH.—On offer: 30 packages salmon, 7 lots lobsters and a small amount from country and local senders. Demand good at:—Salmon 2/7 to 3/-, soles 1/- to 1/3, turbot 1/- to 1/5, brill 1/- to 1/6 per lb., lobsters 10/- to 20/- per 13, plaice 70/- to 101/-, cod 32/6 to 50/-, whiting 47/- to 54/-, dabs and flounders 18/- to 43/- per box.

GRIMSBY FISH.—Soles 1/1, slips 10d. to 1/-, turbot 10d. to 1/4, brill 1/- to 1/3, salmon 3/- to 3/4 per lb., best plaice 15/- to 16/6, lemon soles 14/- to 18/6, cod 3/6, codling 4/- to 6/-, small haddocks 7/-, medium 4/- to 9/6, gibbed 4/- to 9/-, large dabs 14/-, small 8/-, dogfish 8/-, coalfish 4/- to 5/- per stone.

LIVERPOOL.—The Ministry of Food announced that the butter ration will be increased to eight ounces from March 25th, and maximum prices for eggs will be modified for Eireann and near Continental from March 26th, but no change in other controlled regulations for commodities. BACON continued generally quiet, and available supplies fully equal to requirements. HAMS in limited request, gammons being moderately inquired for. LARD continued nominal for imported refined, but prime steam realised extreme prices, and English firm at 80/- to 85/- per cwt. CHEESE very firm on scarcity, and trade eagerly awaiting next week's releases. BUTTER quiet, with free supply, but increased rationing expected to improve demand. EGGS in fair demand on spot, but there is an indication of easiness in prices owing to freer shippers' offers. Northern Irish specials quoted 19/3, standards 18/3, selected 17/6; Eireann specials 18/-, standards 17/-, selected 16/-, pullets 14/6, duck 18/-, English standards 18/3 per 120. Prices to be charged:—BACON—To wholesalers: Wiltshire cut sides 113/6, three-quarters 121/6, Spencers and Cumberlands 111/6, middles 122/6, backs (cut in U.K.) 141/6, do. (cut outside U.K.) 131/6, streaks 84/6, clear bellies 89/6, fore ends or square shoulders 92/6, fore hocks and picnics 70/6. To retailers: Wiltshires 125/-, three-quarters 133/-, Spencers and Cumberlands 123/-, middles 134/-, backs (cut in U.K.) 153/-, do. (cut outside U.K.) 143/-, streaks 96/-, clear bellies 101/-, fore ends or square shoulders 104/-, fore hocks 82/-, picnics 82/- per cwt. for green, and 10/- more for smoked. Retail prices—Middles 1/8, backs 1/11, streaks or belly 1/- to 1/4, fore end or shoulder 1/5, picnics 1/- per lb. for green. HAMS and GAMMONS—To wholesalers: Green 118/6, smoked 128/6. To retailers: Green 130/-, smoked 140/- per cwt. Retail price 1/11 per lb. BUTTER—First-hand price 143/-, wholesalers 150/- per cwt. EGGS—Maximum prices from March 26th:—Eireann, 15lb. and over: Importers' 18/6, wholesalers' 17/-, 12 to 15lb.—Imported 16/-, wholesalers' 17/-. Near Continental, 15lb. and over: Imported 16/-, wholesalers 17/-, 12 to 15lb.—Imported 13/9, wholesalers' 14/9 per 120.

PRODUCE.

LIVERPOOL.—REFINED SUGARS—The following are the fixed prices in accordance with the Sugar (Maximum Prices) No. 3 Order, 1939:—Messrs. Tate and Lyle, Ltd., Liverpool—T.L. granulated, 2-cwt. bags 36/10, 1-cwt. bags 36/11½, 1lb. packets 37/10, 2lb. packets 37/4, 4lb. or 7lb. packets 37/2½; castor, 2-cwt. bags 41/2, 1-cwt. bags 41/3½, 1lb. packets 42/2, 2lb. packets 41/8; fourths, 2-cwt. bags 34/6, 1-cwt. bags 34/7½; soft brown, 1lb. packets 35/6, 2lb. packets 35/-; icing, 1lb. packets 46/8, 1-cwt. bags 40/-, 1-cwt. returnable drums (drums will be charged at 25/- each, but credited on return, carriage paid, in good condition, within three months), 43/-; Fairrie cubes, 1-cwt. cases 40/10, 1lb. packets 41/10, 2lb. packets 41/4; Fairrie crushed preserving, 4lb. packets 39/8; Fairrie chips, 2-cwt. bags 39/1 per cwt. net ex refinery. Bulk sugars (for manufacturers only), in 10-cwt. lots—Mineral water, 2-cwt. bags 37/8½; L.M., 2-cwt. bags 36/7; thirds, 2-cwt. bags 36/4; primrose, 2-cwt. bags 33/10; fourths lumps, 2-cwt. bags 33/7; primrose lumps, 2-cwt. bags 33/1 per cwt. net ex refinery or carriage forward. The Sankey Sugar Co., Ltd., Earlestown—S.S.C. granulated, 2-cwt. bags 36/10, 1-cwt. bags 36/11½, 1lb. packets 37/10, 2lb. packets, 37/4, 4lb. packets 37/2½; Sankey castor, 1-cwt. bags 41/3½, 1lb. packets 42/2; icing, 1-cwt. bags 40/- per cwt. net ex refinery (minimum delivery quantity 10-cwt. lots to one address). To the Manufacturing Trade—U.B. granulated—M.W.S., 2-cwt. bags 37/7 per cwt. net ex refinery, minimum lots of 10 cwts.

The following are the prices fixed by the Feeding Stuffs (Maximum Prices) Order, dated 6th January, 1940:—LOCUST BEANS—Whole £7 15/- in bulk, kibbled £9 7/6 and meal £9 17/6 per ton, both gross, sacks included. RICE BRAN—Imported white £6 12/6, parboiled £6 12/6 and home-produced £7 2/6 per ton gross, sacks included. OIL CAKES—Cottonseed—Home-produced Egyptian undecorticated £6 12/6 in bulk, imported undecorticated £6 10/-, imported Indian undecorticated 30-32 per cent. oil and alb. £6 15/-, both gross, sacks included. Groundnut—Home-produced decorticated 54-56 per cent. £8 17/6 in bulk, imported decorticated 54 per cent. £9, expeller 57-60 per cent. £9 2/6 and 48-50 per cent. £8 15/-, gross, sacks included; extracted meal 52-53 per cent. £8 17/6 gross, sacks included. Linseed—Home-produced 8 per cent. oil £10 12/6 and 9 per cent. oil £10 17/6, both in bulk; Indian expeller 9 per cent. oil £10 12/6 and 10 per cent. oil £10 15/-, both gross, sacks included; slab (imported, other than Indian qualities) 7 per cent. £10 12/6 gross, sacks included, all per ton.

LIVERPOOL.—COCOA—West African steady with a quiet trade passing. Business reported on the spot in old crop good fermented at 34/6 and in new crop at 35/-, both per cwt. in bond ex store Liverpool, and further sellers thereat. Forward shipment business still restricted owing to freight difficulties, and nominal value of new crop good fermented Accra 32/6 March-April c.i.f. to United Kingdom ports per 50 kilos. RICE steady, but idle, in the absence of freight. No. 2 Burma new crop for shipment nominally unchanged at 14/9 per cwt. c.i.f., but no offers available. SAGO FLOUR continues quietly steady, with forward shipments of Sarawak unchanged at 18/3 per cwt. c.i.f. RUBBER—Para remains steady, but slow of sale at late rates. Hard fine spot quoted 1/0½, and soft fine forward 1/1½ to 1/2 per lb. Plantation market closed on Saturday. CUTCH steady, with spot holders of Burma still asking 34/- per cwt., but only a limited inquiry in evidence. GUM—Spot offers of Niger Arabic descriptions very scarce and prices firmly maintained at 80/- to 90/- per cwt., according to quality. GAMBIER—Forward shipments of block steady, but slow of sale, with sellers at 33/6 per cwt. c.i.f. ROSIN—American types in quiet demand on spot, with prices steady and unaltered at 30/- for G and 36/6 per cwt. WW. TURPENTINE steady and shows no change at 56/- per cwt. for American on spot duty paid ex store in barrels. PETROLEUM OILS—Kerosene (Pool) burning oil quoted 1/2 per gallon spot in wood barrels (free) ex wharf, and 9½d. per gallon in bulk, ex road tank wagon (minimum 20 gallons). (Pool) Vaporising oil in barrels and in bulk quoted ¼d. per gallon more. OILS—The Ministry of Food announce the following prices for materials allocated to primary wholesalers and large trade consumers for the period 4th March to 31st March, 1940:—Cocoanut crude £28 2/6, refined deodorised £31 7/6. Palm kernel crude £27 10/-, refined deodorised £30 15/-. Cottonseed—Crude £31 2/6, refined deodorised £36 10/-. Groundnut crude £35 10/-, refined deodorised £40. Linseed—Crude £42 10/-. Castor—Firsts £57, seconds £55, all per ton naked ex works. Palm Oil—Softs, Semis, hards, Lagos and Red Sherbro £18 15/- c.i.f. in casks to be returned, £18 5/- c.i.f. in loan drums and £17 5/- per ton c.i.f. in bulk. S.O.C.G.P.A. contract No. 21 allowances. Retail edible oils, for delivery in all areas except Devon and Cornwall—Refined deodorised groundnut oil 49/4 per cwt., 4/1 per imperial gallon, 4/- approximate gallon of 9lb. Refined deodorised soya bean oil 46/4, 3/10, 3/9. Refined deodorised cottonseed oil 46/10, 3/9, 3/8. Refined cottonseed oil 46/-, 3/8, 3/7. The cwt. prices are based on ½-cwt. loan taper cans.

HIDES AND LEATHER
(SPECIAL REPORT.)

There was no lull in the demand for domestic hides and skins, and the moderate offerings met a quick clearance at the controlled rates. English ox and heifer first clear 70lb. and up 9½d., 60lb. and under 7d.; first clear cows 6½d. to 7½d., and first clear bulls 4½d. per lb. Calfskins were held for the maximum rates, with first heads at 17lb. and up at 7d. and 16lb. and under 9½d. per lb. 1½d. per lb. additional is charged without heads. The market for imported hides displayed a firmer tendency as regards frigorifics, with B.A. sound, heavy ox sold at 8½d., but latterly sellers held for 9d. per lb. Dry B.A. Americanos were quoted at 9½d. and dry and drysalted first Capes at 9½d. per lb. The leather position showed little change on the week, there being a notable shortage of sole leather for civilian purposes, while service requirements still seem to be increasing from week to week. The demand for repairing bends was rather more active, and available supplies of light and medium weight bends are fully steady. Offals were in keen request, and with supplies in limited compass, prices were again very firm. Upper leathers ruled firm, with a steady business reported in calf, glace kid, suede and patent.

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MANCHESTER FOOD MARKETS

ANXIETY REGARDING THE BACON POSITION

No very special changes have taken place in the provision market in this centre during the past week, and with, perhaps, the exception of cheese and lard the supply position is quite satisfactory. Ample stocks of bacon are available for distribution, and while there was a quiet feeling during the early part of the week, a rather better undercurrent was noticeable towards the close. Members of the retail provision trade are getting anxious with regard to the bacon position in view of the fact that there may be a material change in weather conditions in the near future. They point out that the time elapsing between the release of bacon from cold store and delivery to the shops is too long and should be curtailed in view of the approach of warm weather. "Stored" bacon must also be sold quickly to avoid the rapid deterioration which occurs on exposure to normal temperatures. The rationing regulations are hampering traders from selling quickly the less popular cuts. Up to the present time wintry weather has enabled traders to avoid serious wastage, but unless free selling is allowed serious wastage is inevitable. It is suggested that rationing might be suspended for a period. This would not only be a worth-while experiment and excellent propaganda, but, in view of the large stocks of bacon in store, good economy. With regard to prices the difficulty of fixing these according to quality was appreciated by members of the trade, but they were convinced that an attempt should be made. If some adjustment in the price of inferior quality bacon was made it would be a concession to the less fortunate of the public. Demand for butter continues quiet, and it would appear that the number of consumers has decreased since rationing came into operation, and that many people have not troubled to secure their weekly allocation. At the time of writing, there has been no official confirmation regarding the proposed increase in the ration from six to eight ounces, nor has there been any adjustment in the price. With improving supplies an easier feeling is reported for all descriptions of eggs, and this is stimulating demand.

MEAT RATIONING

Increased supplies of fat cattle were received at the Mode Wheel collecting centre on Tuesday last, and the quality was fairly satisfactory. There was also a moderate show of lambs. A steady flow of pigs is coming forward for allocation and grading. These are ample for current requirements, and are being allotted to bacon factories and Government slaughterhouses at controlled prices. At the Manchester Meat Market the distribution of home-killed and imported beef, mutton and lamb has been on the ration basis, but rather less pork and veal have been available during the past week. The start of meat rationing on Monday last caused neither difficulties nor undue excitement. It is evident that while the meat trade does not welcome rationing as such, there is a general feeling among both wholesalers and retailers that whatever inconvenience it causes them it must be accepted for the country's good.

IRISH SALMON DEARER

The lighter arrivals of salmon meet with a fair clearance, and Irish has advanced sharply as compared with last week, closing at 3s. 2d. per lb. (wholesale). No doubt owing to meat rationing all descriptions of dead poultry are selling freely at higher prices, chickens and turkeys being quoted at 1s. 6d., boiling fowls 1s. to 1s. 2d., and duckings 1s. 4d. to 1s. 6d. per lb. Best trapped rabbits are maintained at 3s. per couple (wholesale).

BIRMINGHAM MOTORS AND AIRCRAFTS

Friday's closing quotations:—Albion Drop Forgings, 8/-; Albion Motor, 44/3; Alvis, 2/4½; Austin Ord., 16/6; do. "A" Ord., 15/6; do. 6 per cent. "B" Pref., 28/-; do. Prefd. 20 per cent., 23/1½; Birmid Industries, 63/6; Birmingham Small Arms, 21/3; Brockhouse (J.), 50/-; Brown Bros., 44/9; Clifford Components, 5/6; Cornercroft, 6/6; Crossley Motors, 5/3; Dennis Bros., 18/6; Deritend Stamping, 18/6; Dunlop Rubber, 33/3; Enfield Cycle, 19/1½; Fisher and Ludlow, 17/6; Elswick Hopper Cycle, 2/9; Fodens, 18/6; Ford Motors, 16/1½; Guy Motors, 1/9; Halford Cycle, 30/-; Heenan and Froude, 8/- x.d.; Hughes Johnson, 78/6; Humber Prefd., 10/9; Leyland Motor, 75/-; Lucas (Jos.), 59/-; Meadows (Henry), 14/6; Morris, 26/6; Moss Gear, 9/1½; Mulliners (Holdings), 1/1½; Napier, 6/9; New Hudson, 44/-; Perfecta Motor Equipments, 7/9; Perry and Co., 25/-; Pressed Steel, 17/-; Raleigh, 48/6; Renold and Cov. Chain, 38/-; Rolls Royce, 91/6; Rovers, 12/10½; S.S. Cars, 6/-; Serck Radiators, 70/-; Singer Motors, 1/9; Smith (S.) and Sons Defd., 8/-; Smith's Stamping, 29/9; Standard Motor, 19/-; Sun Cycle, 3/3; Tilling (Thos.), 43/6; Triplex Glass, 93/6; Tube Investments, 95/6; Villiers Engineering, 28/3. AIRCRAFT—Aircraft Components, 9/1½; Boulton Paul, 4/9; Bristol, 16/-; Fairey, 15/6; Hawker-Siddeley, 13/7½; Hobson (H.M.) Components, 8/9; Parnall, 6/3.

PREVENTION OF CRUELTY TO ANIMALS

At the weekly meeting of the Dublin Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, held at 29 South Frederick street, Miss Hillas presided; also present, Mrs. D. M. Large, Mr. Leiroy and Mr. Roberts. Ninety dogs and 112 cats were brought to the Home at Grand Canal Quay during the week. The Home will be closed to-day, 22nd and 25th, except for injured animals. The following subscriptions were received:—Miss M. Townshend, 5s.; Mrs. Shewell, £1; In Memory of J. B. Gildea, per Miss Gildea, £1; Miss Stoley, 10s. (collection).

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